



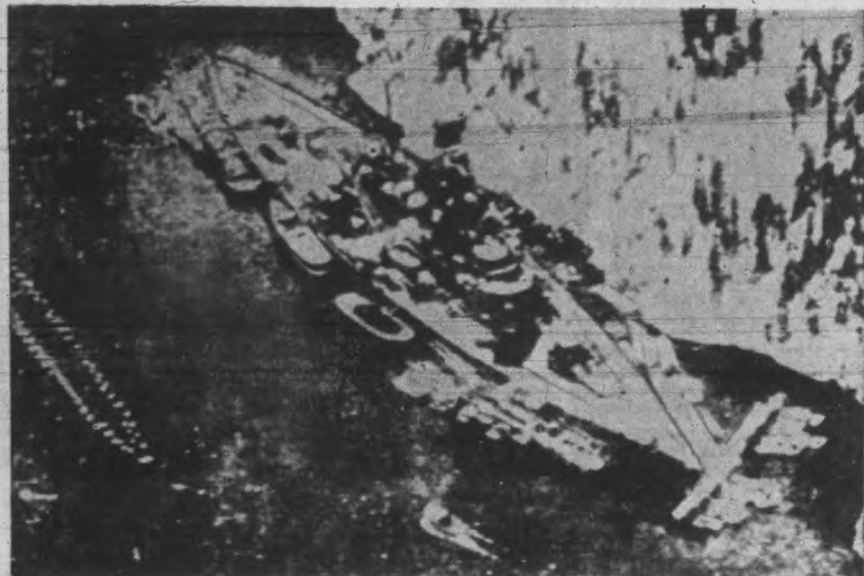
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**GERMANY'S SUPER BATTLESHIP HIDES OUT FROM THE R.A.F.**—Here's the picture published by London newspapers and radioed confirming stories that the Nazis' super battleship Tirpitz is still hiding out from Britain's scouring R.A.F. bombers and the Royal Navy. This aerial photo shows the Tirpitz beneath the overhanging protection of Aas Fjord cliffs near Trondheim, Norway, surrounded by floating camouflage and an anti-torpedo boat at left.

## Final Bulletins

### New Bataan Line Heavily Attacked

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. War Department reported late today that fresh Japanese troops, continuing their forward drive in Bataan with great vigor, have launched a heavy attack on the new line established by the American-Filipino forces Tuesday night after a general withdrawal.

### Hull Recovers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull has recovered from an illness which forced him to go south in February for a rest. He will resume the functions of his office soon, Acting Secretary Welles said this afternoon.

### More Aid for Russia

KUIBYSHEV (AP)—Admiral William H. Standley, new U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, told a press conference today the U.S. is determined to give Russia aid second only to supplying the American fleet. By the end of April, he said, the U.S. should be up to schedule on its Russian aid program.

### Airwoman Casualty

First airwoman of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) to appear in an official casualty list is Lillian Snyder, whose next of kin is given as her mother, Mrs. W. M. Laybourn, of Colquitz. Airwoman Snyder is listed as "seriously ill."

### Donate Spitfire

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—"The Canadian Policeman," a trim cannon-firing Spitfire, was presented today to a Canadian fighter squadron commanded by Sqdn. Ldr. C. N. S. Campbell, D.F.C., of the R.A.F., on behalf of the policemen of Canada and United States.

### Canadians Replacing R.A.F. Commanders

LONDON (CP)—Wing Cmdr. Douglas A. R. Bradshaw of London, Ont., a veteran of more than six years in the R.C.A.F., today was appointed commanding officer of a new Canadian bombing squadron. Simultaneously Flt.-Lt. W. M. Connors of Winnipeg was appointed squadron adjutant. Both replace R.A.F. officers. Sqdn.-Ldr. Graham Campbell, R.A.F., a native of Consort, Alta., commands one flight of the new squadron.

### 1,100 Letters Weekly To Ayres at Camp

WYETH, Ore. (AP)—Lew Ayres, the film star who chose a conscientious objectors' camp here to army service, planned today to organize a first aid unit in addition to his routine camp duties. He said his chief worry was ability to answer his mail, which has totaled 1,100 letters since his arrival a week ago today.

Ayres spent Tuesday with other camp personnel in learning forest fire-fighting methods under a forest service instructor.

### Babe Ruth Rushed To Hospital; Rallies

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Babe Ruth, famous former New York Yankee baseball slugger, was taken to a hospital Tuesday in a "tragically critical condition," but is "much better today," his physician, Dr. R. Nichols Smith, reported this afternoon.

### Athlete Decorated

LONDON (CP)—Acting Wing Cmdr. Donald Osborne Finlay, captain of the British Olympic team in Berlin in 1936, today was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. His squadron downed 66 planes.

### Says Plebiscite Faked

VICHY (AP)—Baron de Bournat, deposed governor of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, charged today the December plebiscite conducted by the occupying force of Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier was "faked" and that less than a third of the inhabitants voted for the Free French. De Bournat has just arrived in Vichy.

### Star Sues Globe

TORONTO (CP)—Mr. Justice Keller McKay of the Ontario High Court and a special 12-man jury today began hearing at Toronto City Hall the \$100,000 libel action brought by the Toronto Star Limited, publisher of the Toronto Daily Star, against the Globe Printing Co., publisher of the Globe and Mail.

### Malahat Surfacing Soon Under Way

As soon as surfacing of the Malahat's new stretch is completed about the end of the month the highway will be opened to traffic, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, said today. "We are going ahead as fast as we can and are now calling for tenders for the surfacing," the minister said. "After the road is open we will continue on another new section, but this will not interfere with traffic as it is about a mile back from the present highway."

### Sun Trial April 15

VANCOUVER (CP)—Magistrate H. S. Wood today adjourned to April 15 the case of the Sun Publishing Company Ltd., which faces six charges under the Defence of Canada Regulations in connection with a series of three articles published in the Vancouver Sun March 13, 14 and 16 dealing with Pacific coast defences. The adjournment was granted at the request of crown counsel.

## Hindus Ponder British Offer Called 'Final'

LONDON (CP)—Word from New Delhi that leaders of the All-India Congress Party are considering new proposals for a national government and a revised formula for India's defence was met here today by diplomatic quarters with the statement that "Britain's last offer is final."

The London informants said the British war cabinet still was determined to retain primary responsibility for defence of India because it was inseparable from the defence of Burma and Ceylon, control of the Indian Ocean, the disposition of British forces in the whole Far East and Middle East and liaison with Chungking.

Dispatches from India said Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the All-India Muslim League, had been misunderstood when he was quoted as saying Britain would relinquish the Indian defence ministry post to an Indian. Despite this, there appeared grounds for belief that Britain in fact had offered to turn over to the Indians a substantial share in the organization of their country's defence.

### CO-ORDINATION

The political correspondent of the London Evening News wrote that Britain had offered the Indians "a position of high importance in relation to defence matters—it would amount to co-ordination in India of all relations between regular forces and civil defence and general administration of the country, leaving control of operations strictly in the hands of the commander-in-chief."

### JOHNSON TAKES PART

NEW DELHI (AP)—A new formula for handling Indian defence was reported worked out today at an All-India Congress Party committee session and semi-official sources declared the way might yet be cleared for a settlement under which India would attain a national government and take up her full part in the war.

It was intimated that Louis Johnson, who came here as President Roosevelt's personal representative, had played a prominent part as mediator in averting a deadlock on Britain's offer to the Indians.

The new plan for dealing with responsibility for defence, heretofore a stumbling block in the way of Congress Party acceptance of the autonomy proposal, was said to have developed at a morning session of the party's working committee.

Earlier a deadlock had threatened to wreck Sir Stafford Cripps' mission to India as Britain's amended offer to appoint an Indian as the country's defence minister fell short of Nationalist demands.

Only two possibilities, apparently, remained to give the negotiations for post-war Indian Dominion status a new lease on life—that the eagerness on both sides for an agreement might produce satisfactory terms or that United States' influence might be brought to bear on the involved situation.

### Commando School Here

## B.C. Guerrillas To Form 150 Units

Nearly 50 units of auxiliary guerrilla troops are now in process of organization along the Pacific coast, many of them on this island, it was said today by Major T. A. H. Taylor, officer in charge of the Auxiliary Defence Corps, M.D. 11.

Major Taylor spoke in comment on a dispatch from Ottawa reporting a press conference at which Defence Minister J. L. Ralston made the first official announcement of the guerrilla formations here.

Units of the Auxiliary Defence Corps have already been formed at Victoria under the name of the South Vancouver Island Rangers, others being organized at Comox, Courtenay and Saanich. In all, it was announced, 150 units may eventually be formed along the whole Pacific coast of B.C.

Major Taylor, working directly under Maj. Gen. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., commander-in-chief west coast defence, has been assigned the duty of organizing the units here and is assisted by three other officers.

While there had been statements that such guerrilla tactics would be utilized in the defence set-up of the Dominion, Col. Ralston's announcement was the first definite indication of the scope of these plans.

### Commando School To Be Established

The minister said a battle training school to give training in guerrilla and commando warfare is being established by the National Defence Department.

While he declined to say just where it will be set up, he did say it will be somewhere "in the west."

The men in the guerrilla groups will probably be called "Militia Rangers." They will not wear uniforms, but may be issued arm bands. They will largely use their own firearms. They will not draw pay.

"They are not militia units," said the minister. "The theory is that we recognize them and help to train them. It ties in the initiative and patriotism of people in out-of-the-way places."

The minister said a similar development on the Atlantic coast is not contemplated because there are established reserve army units in all districts there. Men who want to serve can join these army units. If any points are not served by reserve units now, additional platoons and sections can be organized and placed wherever it is desired.

### Field Supervisors To Aid Organizer

Giving further detail about the west coast development the minister said Major Taylor is selecting six field supervisors to assist in organizing the units. These men are being chosen with regard to their military experience and their knowledge of the bush. The minister said it is not proposed to provide instruction for the units. It was presumed the men in them knew all they needed to know about the kind of fighting they might be called upon to engage in as "local reception committees" for the Japanese.

### Cashier Held Up Near Arms Plant

TORONTO (CP)—Two armed men held up the cashier of a cafeteria outside the John Inglis plant in west-end Toronto this afternoon and escaped in a taxicab after forcing the driver out in a park.

The bandits got \$528 from the cashier of the cafeteria, operated by the Canadian Institute for the Blind in the Inglis plant. First reports said the hold-up was carried out in the plant itself and that a payroll had been stolen. The park is about two miles west of the scene of the hold-up.

### British Raid France

FOLKESTONE, Eng. (CP)—Squadron after squadron of R.A.F. planes roared across the English Channel for 30 minutes today in the early morning sunlight.

They would receive any assistance needed to help them with organization and discipline from army, personnel and from the field supervisors.

Col. Ralston returned to Ottawa this week from an inspection trip to the Pacific coast, during which he visited defence establishments there.

"I want to see for myself what the situation was and found it better than I expected, although it is not all I want," Col. Ralston said.

"Our plans were for very considerable increases in the defence establishment and I went to see what dispositions should be made as a result of these increases."

"Those decisions now are pretty well made as some of them could be made on the spot in consultation with national defence officers."

### Sees U.S. Chiefs At Prince Rupert

The minister said he had conferred with United States defence authorities at Prince Rupert, B.C. A heavy program had to be undertaken to provide accommodation for units on the coast since the defences would be constantly increasing.

The battle training school to give training in guerrilla and commando warfare which is being organized by the National Defence Department will be established somewhere "in the west," Mr. Ralston said.

The school will train officers and instructors who will go back to their own units with experience in commando and guerrilla tactics, the minister told a press conference.

"Its purpose will be the toughening of men to perform whatever task may be required of them," Col. Ralston said.

Lt. Col. Fred Scott, Calgary Highlanders officer who was in charge of the divisional battle training school in the United Kingdom, now is in charge of the senior officer school at Kingston, Ont., and his advice will be available in the establishment of the western training school.

### Fighters Valuable In Any Area

"The men who have gone through training in guerrilla and commando tactics will be handy anywhere," Col. Ralston said.

They will receive the preliminary training for paratroop work as well. Col. Ralston said such paratroop training takes the form of hardening men for difficult duty.

It was expected the Canadian commando training would follow the same general lines of that in the United Kingdom, with the men given experience in finding their way through difficult country and making the best of short rations. The United Kingdom commandos are even given training in the hunting and cooking of game and the lighting of fires in such a way that little smoke is seen.

It was considered possible that National Defence authorities would decide that the mountain country of Alberta or British Columbia would provide good territory for training troops in commando and guerrilla tactics.

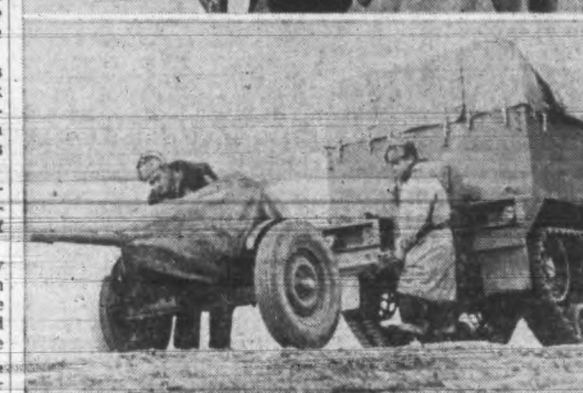
### B.C. Man Named To Rubber Plant

OTTAWA (CP)—J. R. Nicholson of Vancouver, deputy controller of supplies, will be manager of the Plymcor Corporation Ltd., the new government-owned company charged with responsibility of producing synthetic rubber in Canada, it was announced today by the Department of Munitions and Supply.

Mr. Nicholson will relinquish his post as deputy supplies controller and his successor will not be named immediately.

Since Japan's entry into the war, Mr. Nicholson has been actively associated with rubber control, and more recently with arrangements being made by the department for production of rubber substitutes.

First plant in the Canadian government's program for making synthetic rubber is to be established in western Ontario.



**TO TOKYO—VIA ALASKA'S 'BURMA ROAD'**—U.S. army troops and highway workers engaged in construction of the Alaska defence highway have but a single goal—Tokyo. At top a pair of American soldiers "somewhere in British Columbia," halt their jeep to check their progress. At centre is one of the stopovers at an army camp in the wilds of British Columbia. Bottom, bound for a northern outpost, a 37 mm. anti-aircraft gun is hitched to a tractor as the U.S. convoy heads through B.C. to complete the continental "top to bottom" highway.

## U. S. Chief of Staff, H. L. Hopkins in London

LONDON (CP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States army, and Harry L. Hopkins, chairman of the British-American Munitions Assignments Boards, arrived in London today.

They were accompanied by several senior military advisers, and it was announced they would be in London for a "short stay." Tonight Hopkins said the general and he already had managed to spend a few hours with Prime Minister Churchill.

### FORCES INCREASING

The purpose of United States forces in Europe is to "expand," Gen. Marshall said.

Hopkins, who is lend-lease expert, seconded the general's thought, saying production alone is not going to win the war but that "soldiers under Gen. Marshall and sailors under Admiral King" would be the deciding factor.

Admiral Ernest J. King, to whom Hopkins referred, is chief of all American naval operations. Discussing his mission, Hopkins added that President Roosevelt had entrusted him with some confidential matters on which to confer with Mr. Churchill.

The arrival of Gen. Marshall comes on the heels of reports circulated in London that the bulk of the United States army is training for a mass invasion of the continent.

These reports, published in London newspapers Tuesday, said the American and British armies eventually would strike together

## Mass Men, Tanks In Libya Desert; 3 Columns Move

CAIRO (AP)—In the first official announcement of the new Axis drive in North Africa, a special communique tonight said two or three enemy columns have begun operations in the Libyan desert.

### Attacking Forces Estimated at 125,000

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON (AP)—Axis forces numbering 125,000 troops were reported in motion across the Libyan desert today against British lines in what may be the opening of a spring drive to conquer Egypt and smash through east of Suez towards Russia's southern flank.

The action—not yet told in detail—came as the German air force lashed with rising fury at Malta and Alexandria with fire and explosives.

The tiny island fortress and Egypt's chief port and base of the British Mediterranean fleet—keys to Britain's dominance of the Mediterranean—each reported the worst raids of the war as Axis bombers set the stage for the first great land campaign of 1942.

### Rommel Commands 9 Divisions

At present Marshal Erwin Rommel commands two German armored divisions, one Italian armored division and six infantry divisions in the desert.

Thirty squadrons of all types of aircraft and believed by informed quarters here to provide air support for the Axis offensive.

Both the German and Italian communiques claimed British advance forces had been pushed back in the new surge of desert fighting. Neither communique went into detail. The Germans identified the scene of the action only as "southeast of El Mechili."

A military informant in London said cautiously: "There is some increased activity in Libya which we may hear more about."

The vanguard of the Axis army in the desert is three columns paced by about 100 tanks, British informants said.

This is the first hint of large-scale action since the Germans recaptured Benghazi late in January and forced the British to withdraw more than 200 miles.

R.A.F. headquarters at Cairo announced that British bombers and fighters blasted Axis concentrations deep behind the front Tuesday in Cyrenaica. At Alexandria, R.A.F. defenders downed two Axis raiders Tuesday night.

If the desert action is the beginning of a grand Axis offensive, it is expected here that Axis invasion troops assembled in Crete, Greece and the Dodecanese Islands may be used for flank attacks on Alexandria and Cairo by sea and air.

### Malta Confirmed As 'Most-bombed'

VALETTA (CP)—Massed German bombers pounding in round-the-clock relays gave this bomb-shaken British island stronghold its heaviest air attack of the war Tuesday and touched off the 2,000th air raid alarm in Malta since Italy entered the conflict. Four German planes were destroyed—two Junkers dive-bombers and two escorting Messerschmitt fighters. Another Junkers dive-bomber was probably destroyed and two planes were damaged in the hours of intense raiding.

Preliminary reports indicated the casualties were "not heavy considering the scale of the bombing," an official said.

### 52 Killed, 80 Hurt In Alexandria Raid

ALEXANDRIA (AP)—This Mediterranean naval port was bombed again early today after its worst air attack of the year Tuesday when 52 persons were killed and 80 injured.

The follow-up assault was light, however, the government said, with only a few bombs dropped, no casualties and only insignificant damage.



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## Strathcona Park Logging Protested by Californian

Logging operations about to commence in the Campbell River area, as far as the Strathcona Park boundary line on Butte Lake, have aroused the ire of Will J. Reid, president of the Hancock Oil Company of California.

"For many years I have spent my vacation with my family and my closest friends on Vancouver Island," Mr. Reid says in a letter to the Victoria Times. "For the last eight years we have spent it at Butte Lake in Strathcona Park.

"The portage through Upper Campbell Lake, the nine-mile pack-trail over the trail to Butte and the trip up Butte Lake to our summer camp is through an area almost without equal for natural beauty anywhere on the continent. It is the only unmarred area that we have been able to find on the island."

Mr. Reid writes, "It makes me shudder to think what this area will look like when the loggers have finished. Total timber available is not great. From a logger's standpoint the banks of the river at the lowest end of the lake contain a very poor stand of good timber. Left alone it is a priceless asset."

"Vancouver Island," Mr. Reid says, "may well become the vacation land of a large percentage of the people of our western states. Short-sighted officials in our country have allowed almost all of our timber areas to be decimated. I hope that the men in power in your country will not be so foolish."

Mr. Reid says his understanding.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Curtin, McArthur Plan Moves In Australia

MELBOURNE (CP)—Australia's War Council set the stage today for important decisions at a meeting preceded by a two-hour conference of Prime Minister John Curtin with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his chief aides.

The decisions are expected to be taken at a war cabinet session tomorrow.

Enlargement of the scope of the Allied Supply Council to permit control of shipping, transport and medical equipment in addition to fulfilling its original function of maintenance of supplies and equipment will be discussed.

The conferees with Mr. Curtin were MacArthur, commander of United Nations' forces in the southwest Pacific; Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of Allied ground forces; Lt. Gen. George H. Brett, deputy commander and air chief, and Vice-Admiral Herbert F. Leary, the naval commander.

### JAP PLANES WRECKED

In the air smash Tuesday at Lae, Japanese-held New Guinea port, a communique issued by Mr. Curtin said Australian and American fliers scored direct hits on five or six enemy fighters on the ground and also hit Japanese bombers on the landing field.

"The United Nations' fighter escort encountered no Japanese air opposition, but a lone enemy zebra fighter rose to challenge the bomber squadron and was shot down in a concentrated salvo from their guns, the communique said.

Australian planes reached and bombed the target area over Kupang, on Netherlands Timor, despite three interceptions by enemy fighters, it added. One plane is missing from the two operations.

### NEW JAP LANDING

SYDNEY (CP)—The Japanese have landed a small occupation force at Lorengau, on Manus Island, one of the largest of the Admiralty group above New Guinea, dispatches from New Guinea reported today.

Lorengau is about 350 miles north of Lae, New Guinea port occupied by the enemy, and the Sydney Sun's New Guinea correspondent said this new base and another at Bougainville, in the Solomon Islands, could be used by the Japanese for dispersion forces.

### MOVE ANTICIPATED

It had been anticipated the Japanese would occupy Manus, which lies on the main Japanese supply route to Rabaul, New Britain.

The present Japanese plan, it was believed here, may be to protect Rabaul, which is assuming ever-greater importance in the entire Pacific war, through seizure of outposts for sea and air reconnaissance.

At Lorengau, the airfield, with everything else which might have been useful to the invader, was reported destroyed before its capture.

(An Exchange Telegraph report said the occupation of Lorengau suggested the Japanese were building up a chain of warning stations, probably anticipating extension of the Allied offensive in the Pacific.)

## PHONE SERVICES UNDER PRIORITY

OTTAWA (CP)—The War-time Prices and Trade Board announced Tuesday night telephone services in Canada have been placed under priority ratings to ensure maintenance of essential communications.

The board issued an order, effective immediately, placing control and regulation of telephone services under services administrator James Stewart.

The announcement said "every supplier of telephone service" is required by the order "so to regulate the assignment of plant, equipment and facilities as to provide necessary service in the following order of priority:

"(1) Essential requirements of the armed services, producers of munitions and supplies of war and defence projects and of governmental and other services and agencies related to the war program or to the defence of Canada;

"(2) Requirements essential for the welfare of civil life in the community and the protection of public health and safety.

"(3) Other essential commercial and industrial requirements;

"(4) Other requirements."

any minimum salary and for the introduction of a provincial system of salaries applicable to all teachers in the province, guaranteed by the provincial government.

## Veterans Recalled to Service



Unlike the "Wonderful One-hoss Shay," which had no reclamation value, these old Vancouver milk wagons provide substantial frames for reconstruction as dairymen here make preparations for a return to old-time delivery systems. Pictured above are some of the wagons acquired by the Registered Jersey Dairies and sent to M. R. Todd of Todd and McDonald, blacksmiths, at 723 Cormorant Street, for reconditioning. "They need new tops and repairs to the sides, but they're not in hopeless shape," the blacksmith said today. He expects to be reasonably busy as the city returns in part to horse-and-buggy days through tire and gasoline rationing, but he is not looking forward to a boom, even though there is talk of certain bakeries reverting to horse and wagon. First reconditioned wagons are expected to be on the streets by the first of next month.

## New Defence Line Held in Bataan

WASHINGTON (AP)—A general withdrawal of the American-Filipino forces in Bataan to new defensive positions because of Japanese penetration of their line was announced today by the United States War Department.

The troops, under Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, withdrew Tuesday night to "a previously prepared defensive position," the communique said, in order to rectify the penetrated line.

Officials said there was no immediate indication of the extent of the withdrawal, but it apparently was accomplished in orderly fashion. The Japanese, with greatly superior forces numerically, have been hammering constantly at the line since Saturday, supported by tanks, heavy artillery fire and aerial bombardment and strafing of the defending troops.

A break-through on the line has been expected by officials here since the major assault started five days ago, and apparently Gen. Wainwright had prepared a new line before the concentrated assaults of the enemy could convert the break into a disastrous rout.

The communique also confirmed previous dispatches from India reporting that seven American army heavy bombers carried out a successful raid April 3 on the harbor of Rangoon, Burma, damaging docks and port facilities and starting three large fires.

### Le Droit Apologizes

## Ottawa French Paper Sorry For Bombing Article

OTTAWA (CP)—Magistrate Glenn Strike today reserved judgment until April 15 on four charges under the Defence of Canada Regulations against the Ottawa French-language newspaper Le Droit.

The charges were ordered laid by Justice Minister St. Laurent following publication in Le Droit of a news item dealing with British air raids on Renault industries in the Paris suburbs and an article in the column "Day By Day" in which raids on unoccupied France were discussed.

J. Genest, as defence counsel, today entered pleas of innocence to the charges.

Evidence consisted entirely of the filing of copies of the newspaper. Crown Attorney Raoul Mercier presented as exhibits copies of the editions for March 4 and March 9, in which the articles on which the charges were laid appeared.

### REGRET EXPRESSED

Mr. Genest placed before the court a copy of Le Droit's March 19 edition in which appeared a statement of the publishers expressing regret for publication of the references to the Renault bombing and stating the opinions expressed were not those of the publishers.

As evidence of the general character of the paper, Mr. Genest filed copies of Le Droit for the entire month of February with a number of articles dealing with Canada's war effort marked.

"The publishers regret that these articles (on which the four charges were based) were published and have taken steps to see that no such articles appear again," Mr. Genest said in his argument. "It is obvious that the Allies must do all in their power to destroy plants which are making articles for the enemy."

"Few people realize what a great burden is placed on newspapers in wartime," he continued. "More than most institutions they

### Reds Cross Dnieper

## Trap Nazi Tanks; Wipe Out Salient

Associated Press  
Soviet forces have smashed across the upper Dnieper River in a furious final drive to pinch off the Vyazma-Gzhatsk-Rzhev bulge toward Moscow. Soviet dispatches relayed by Stockholm said today:

This crossing, between Dorogobuzh and Durovo, was a striking achievement, these dispatches said, since the Germans had established vast fortifications along the river.

The Red army appeared intent on utilizing the brief period remaining before the spring thaw to crush Nazi armies on the central front and to prepare to meet a later German offensive from the direction of Smolensk, which is 50 miles west of the point where the Dnieper was reported crossed.

The German corridor of escape from Vyazma to Smolensk now has been narrowed to 30 miles, with Soviet guns raking the main highway and rail routes, Stockholm informants said. In addition, the Russians were reported threatening Durovo, vital rail

junction, about midway between Smolensk and Vyazma, from its southern and southwestern suburbs.

### 1,125 Nazis Slain In Day's Fighting

In one day's fighting alone to the northwest of Moscow, it said, the enemy lost 1,125 soldiers and officers in dead and wounded; 300 were killed in a day's fighting on a sector of the Kalinin front; also northwest of Moscow; and 250 were killed on the southwestern front in the recapture of "a strongly-fortified populated place."

Soviet troops routed the Germans from an important village on the southwestern (Orel-Taganrog) front Tuesday despite a hurricane of machine gun fire and captured seven Nazi tanks, the Russians said.

The information bureau emphasized the quickening aerial warfare with a report 79 German planes were destroyed Monday against 19 Russian aircraft lost, increasing its totals for nine days to 494 German machines and 403 Russian.

In addition the Red air force demolished or damaged a number of German tanks and armored cars and 100 other motor vehicles, smashed a railway train and disrupted two German infantry companies.

Melting of ice has opened the lower Volga River again as a Russian supply line. The season's first group of tankers has left the Caspian Sea port of Baku with fuel and lubricating oil for Astrakhan, at the Volga's mouth.

## BURMA PROVING 'SAME OLD STORY'

LONDON (CP)—The British withdrawal from Prom to new positions north of Thayetmyo on the Burma front is "the same old story of the last two or three weeks," a military commentator said today.

"The Japanese attack with superior forces," he said. "We stay as long as we can, inflict as much loss as we can, gain as much time as we can, and then go back to the next suitable position."

At present, he said, there is a pause in fighting while the Japanese reform.

The British ground forces are feeling the lack of air support, he said, but added that the fighting had been hard and "at least

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At New Delhi British authorities today reported there was no change in the situation on the Irrawaddy front in Burma, where the Japanese have pushed beyond Prom to their march toward the Burmese oil fields.

A communique said a town in north Burma was bombed Tuesday. No details were available, but the report said that as far as was known there were no damage or casualties.

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PITTSBURGH (AP)—C.I.O. President Philip Murray and A.F.L. President William Green, rivals in peacetime but united in war, have symbolized labor's unity by pledging their organized millions to "stand together" to help win the war and exhorting labor's critics to "join labor, not stab us in the back."

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Plebiscite Address

## Mr. King Says 'Yes' Vote Needed For Defence of Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King Tuesday night warned that final battles in the present conflict might be fought on Canadian and United States soil unless the enemy is defeated abroad.

Speaking over a national network of the CBC in the campaign for an affirmative result in the April 27 manpower plebiscite, Mr. King said a great offensive to cut the Atlantic and Pacific supply lines might be launched at any moment.

If such an attempt were successful the war would ultimately come to North American soil. Defence of Canada was essential, but it was equally essential that Canada, a country which might need help as no other country ever needed it, must continue to do all it could to help other countries.

### FORCE OVERSEAS

Thus it was essential Canada send an army overseas as well as maintain defences at home. In doing so it was not only helping other nations but fighting for its own existence.

Pleading for an affirmative answer to the plebiscite question, the Prime Minister said that in taking the vote the government was asking for "a free hand in the discharge of its duty in carrying on the war."

The government had been given legal power to do anything that Parliament would approve, but the pledge against conscription constituted a moral obligation that could not be ignored in a democratic country.

The non-conscription pledge, which Mr. King said had been given by both major political parties, was "a moral obligation of the most solemn kind."

"That promise is a restriction upon the government today," he said. "It is, as I have said, not a legal restriction. It is a moral obligation."

"It is equally the one and only restriction upon the exercise by the government of its full power."

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### RECALLED 1917-18

The non-conscription pledge had been given at a time when Canadians were remembering the way conscription was introduced and applied in the First Great War and the resentment it aroused. It had "little or no military value" in the First Great War.

At the start of the present conflict many looked on it as just another "European war" and few thought Canada might become the most coveted of all the prizes of war.

"That, however, is the situation today," Mr. King said.

"The pledge not to impose conscription for service overseas was given in order to maintain the unity of Canada. Without this assurance I do not believe Parliament would have given as it did, prompt and wholehearted approval to Canada's entry into the war."

National unity was "more essential to success of the war effort of any country than most other factors combined."

While the pledge had been necessary at the outset to maintain unity, its restrictive influence now had become "a matter of controversy and a threat to unity."

### TO REMOVE DISUNITY

Removal at this time of the restriction imposed on the government by the pledge should not weaken unity in Canada, Mr. King said. Instead, its removal would take away a source of disunity in Canada, and a source of misunderstanding in other countries.

The issue at present was not conscription but, rather, whether the government would be free to decide that question for itself in the light of all considerations.

The government was not asking the people to say conscription should be adopted. Conscription was a military question and Parliament was the place to discuss it.

Part of Canada's forces should be kept at home and part should aid Canada's defence overseas, Mr. King said.

The Canadian people would not hesitate to adopt any measure needed to preserve their national heritage. They had the right to know what steps were necessary and this was especially true of any step which had been a source of disunity in the past.

Mr. King said he had talked of unity and the preservation of unity.

### CANADA'S EXISTENCE

"To a nation, there is one thing more important—that is the preservation of its existence," he said.

"Until the present tide of conquest is turned into overwhelming defeat of the enemy, no coun-

try—and assuredly not Canada—can consider itself secure.

"The last thing I have been, or would wish to be, is an alarmist."

"I would, however, not be true to the trust the people of Canada have reposed in me did I not say that I believe the situation, for all free nations, is far more critical today than it has ever been."

Mr. King reviewed the war's development to date.

"It becomes increasingly clear that both Germany and Japan are putting forth a supreme effort to achieve world mastery in 1942," he said.

## 'By Guess, By God' Flier Learns to Celestiate

By CLARK LEE

SOMEWHERE IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA (AP)—It was at Balbuena airport at Mexico City six years ago that I had last seen Charles Baughan, an airman who navigated then, as he said, "by guess and by God."

Just the other night we met again here at the dinner table, and now he has learned to celestiate.

He is a captain in the R.A.F. ferry command and has just flown a big ship across the Pacific for Australia's defence and offence against Japan.

We did a lot of flying around Mexico in Charles's old crate, having to seek a landing field every few hours to tie a wing together or patch up the motor.

His old planes were bargains at a couple of thousand Mexican pesos. The one he just brought here—and it didn't fly alone—is one of the world's finest bombers. Charles could always fly anything with wings but he navigated, as airman say, "by the seat of his pants," and I couldn't picture him covering the vast distances in the Pacific without getting lost.

### 'REAL GOOD NOW'

"Well," he told me, "I figured the boys doing the fighting needed planes, so I checked up and found I have to celestiate (navigate by the stars). So I got me a book and learned to celestiate and I am real good now. But luck helped as much as celestiating on this trip."

Baughan, 40 years old, from Kingsport, Tenn., flew as co-pilot with Capt. Stanley Klusek, an American, with radioman Al McMann, a Canadian, and navigator H. C. Rowell, an Australian.

Near Oahu they hit a tropical storm extending to 8,000 feet.

"In the storm we flew right over the island and missed it completely," Baughan said. "Finally we found a hole and got down but there was nothing but water, and believe me, there's lots

## Gasoline Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—A further sharp cut in the amount of gasoline available for motorists in the east and Pacific northwest United States was forecast today, pending development of a card rationing system.

Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum co-ordinator, said it was clear the recent 20 per cent reduction in filling station supplies was not sufficient, and that "the curtailment will have to go deeper than that."

Oil industry sources said it was probable the supply for filling stations would have to be cut to 33 1-3 per cent below normal, and that the new cut would be effective within a week.

## Wartime Assistants Needed in Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—The Civil Service Commission is appealing for "wartime assistants"—university students and graduates—to fill junior administrative and technical positions at salaries starting from a "floor" of \$115 a month. Applications must be filed by June 30 and will be reviewed and grouped according to specialization, academic standing and experience.

But, the commission said in a statement, men of military age—18 to 45—will not be eligible if physically fit for army service unless they have discharge papers from the armed forces.

## Canada Urged to Learn From Russia

EDMONTON (CP)—Russia has "opened the eyes of the world" in the present conflict, and it will be advantageous to a "better world" after the war if Canada and other countries "take a lesson" from the Russian experts, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson told more than 200 members of the Canadian Corps Association Tuesday night.

Dr. Wilson recently came to Edmonton from Victoria. Speaking on the first Great War, he said the Allies in 1917 "believed that Russia let us down." In the present conflict, he said, "Russia is carrying the torch, and if we continue to furnish her with materials she will continue to fight for us and our freedom will be saved."

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## Negro Posed As U.S. Officer

BOSTON (AP)—Attired in the uniform of a United States army officer, Felton Harris spent 23 days at Fort Devens, eating and sleeping there.

But today the 18-year-old negro, a truck driver, faced a charge of wearing the uniform unlawfully.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation testified that Felton, dressed as a second lieutenant, walked into the army post and was received as an officer.

The fort public relations office said knowledge of military life acquired during civilian service in a southern camp and the fact that there are hundreds of negro officers at Fort Devens made it possible for the youth to evade detection for almost a month.

## Rosettes for Reservists

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto military officials are taking up with Ottawa a plan to have members of reserve units wear rosettes or ribbons on civilian clothes, identifying them as unit members, it was reported here.



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## Vote 'Yes' On April 27

MR. MACKENZIE KING HAS NOW FORMALLY urged the Canadian people to get out and vote for the plebiscite which is designed to relieve his government from previous commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service. While the sentiments to which he gave expression over the radio last night were neither new nor novel—the fact that he is following the traditional democratic custom of consulting the electorate furnishes its own commentary—the Prime Minister quite properly drew a contrast between his concept of responsive and responsible government and that system which regards the discharge of a moral obligation as a secondary consideration in political and public life. Granting his desire for an overwhelmingly affirmative decision on April 27 should be a foregone conclusion.

But it is because there may be a tendency on the part of many voters to take the approval of the plebiscite for granted that Mr. King and his ministers should press home their arguments between now and voting day with the utmost vigor. Not only is this necessary for the purpose of preserving and strengthening national unity in this time of unparalleled crisis and danger; it is also essential to insure convincing endorsement of the appeal to correct some misunderstandings which have manifested themselves in those countries that are unfamiliar with the Canadian scene and many of the problems with which the Dominion is faced. Nor should the issue be left solely to the Prime Minister and cabinet spokesmen. It is the duty of every elector to consider himself and herself a committee of one to share the task of emphasizing the importance of granting the request. This is not a political question and should not be regarded as such. The leaders of the two major parties gave the Canadian people the same pledge during the election campaign more than two years ago. It was a clear understanding by Mr. King and Dr. Manion that conscription was not an issue in that appeal to the people. The present Parliament was elected on that specific and unequivocal agreement.

For this reason, if for no other, and apart altogether from individual views on the principles involved, friends and critics of the government alike should find little difficulty in subjugating extraneous arguments to the main purpose of the plebiscite. There is nothing ambiguous in the request which the Prime Minister has addressed to the Canadian people. Conscription is not the issue. It is a simple appeal to the electors for a new instruction, which, if given, will clothe the government with full authority to adopt such policies as it may deem desirable and necessary for the conduct of the Dominion's share of the conflict in the light of unpredictable events. Canadians who have demanded total war—and that means the vast majority of the people of this country—will not be true to themselves or acting in the best interests of the nation if they vote other than affirmatively on April 27.

## Respite From Special Weeks

THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN suggests the abolition for the duration of the war of all those special weeks which for some years past have cluttered the calendar of civic duty. Perhaps, it says, these were all right as indulgences of peacetime, but now they are likely to get underfoot and impede the procession.

It is a timely suggestion because weeks for the stimulation of interest in this or that no longer may be argued as essential for the simple reason that our only essential interest now is in our war effort. Special weeks for this and that belonged to less urgent times. We cannot afford them now. There is nothing we can afford except victory and the will to victory. In that light the only week that should interest us is victory week, and every week should be victory week until the job is done.

## 'Ersatz M.P.'s

HOW ACCURATELY LORD BEAVERBROOK'S Evening Standard has gauged the state of the public mind in Britain is a point on which we, at this distance, naturally hesitate to pass judgment. But the result of the recent by-election in the Lincolnshire division of Grantham would seem to indicate growing disfavor with the practice under which the major political parties have avoided contests to fill vacancies in the House of Commons. In this instance, it will be recalled, an Independent captured the seat from a Conservative by converting a government majority of more than 6,000 in the general election of 1935 into an anti-ministerial margin of 367—and his sole platform was a demand for the production of still more war supplies.

Now comes the Evening Standard's charge that the political truce has produced too many "ersatz M.P.'s"—men who would have "a valuable function to perform in a Fascist Grand Council where suitable and spontaneous cheers are required." But the Beaverbrook Journal evidently sees danger in the preservation of a wartime custom

which sends some men to Parliament who are "so overcome by the hurly-burly of their untested elections that they are scarcely ever heard from coherently again," suggesting, and not without point, that "something more articulate is needed from the men whose duty it is to uphold Parliament as the chief bulwark of British freedom." The editorial in which these sentiments are expressed takes on more than usual significance, incidentally, because it follows the publication of a eulogistic letter from the Prime Minister to Sir James Grigg, the new Secretary of State for War, who is contesting the East Cardiff seat as a "non-party candidate." And in that communication Mr. Churchill expressed the belief that "to play party politics at such a time would be to strike a blow at national unity."

While a controversy of this kind is something in which Canada has little more than an academic interest, we can sympathize with Britain's Prime Minister in the difficulties which beset him in the herculean task that confronts him, both within the political structure which he dominates and in the wider realm of global war. How much criticism he could have spared himself by an earlier and more drastic reorganization of his cabinet is purely speculative. Of Mr. Churchill's personal popularity there can be no doubt; nor is it pleasant to contemplate what might have happened had he not been called upon to form a government on that tragic day in May nearly two years ago. He is still Britain's incomparable leader—even though Parliament may have acquired some "ersatz M.P.'s."

## 'Leaner' Economy

OUR NEIGHBOR'S WAR PRODUCTION head, Mr. Donald Nelson, issued a statement in Washington yesterday morning warning the people of the United States that the production of most consumer durable goods will be discontinued by May 31. He added that the drive to curtail civilian industries and convert them into essential war production would reach the high point of the general program within a few days with the issuance of orders halting most private building construction and prohibiting the use of iron and steel in hundreds of items. In other words, the American way of life is headed, to quote Mr. Nelson, for a "sound but lean, civilian economy" that will "get leaner and leaner as the war program goes on—this is the way of total all-out war and the price of early victory."

Whether the United States has moved too quickly or too slowly in this matter of converting the nation's peacetime productive capacity to meet the requirements of a global war in all its ramifications is a matter which Mr. Nelson proposes to leave to the verdict of history. Well enough he might. But if changing the face of American industry in its entirety is not merely giving it a gentle "lift"—is essential to the great Republic's contribution to the defeat of the Axis powers, his record to date as war production chief suggests he will stop at nothing to achieve his objective. And if the other Donald, Canada's Donald Gordon, meant what he said in Toronto the other day about those in this country who have been, and still are, on a buying spree, any remaining "fat" on our civilian economy will soon be pared off. As head of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board he possesses authority somewhat similar in scope to that vested in Mr. Nelson in his capacity.

Down in Halifax yesterday, incidentally, Minister of Labor Hon. Humphrey Mitchell—who is also charged with administering the Dominion's selective service program—remarked at a service club luncheon: "I think it is fair to say that all parties have asked for a total war effort. You have asked for it and you are going to get it." So we have been told before. The Prime Minister and several of his colleagues have said the same thing more than once. All right; let us have it. Let us have a few samples of the "leaner and leaner" economy which Mr. Nelson has just promised his compatriots in the United States. Fewer speeches and more action is what this country needs and needs urgently. No amount of pleasant cajoling is of any avail now.

## Notes

They say history repeats itself, but we do not remember all this.

Again come the days when we get out the garden tools and start to raise blisters.

There is little difference between east and west in the matter of troubles. "The hardest thing," says the discouraged editor of the London, Ont., Free Press, "is to get off a government mailing list."

## GERMAN LOSSES

Official Berlin circles are reported to have acknowledged losses of 1,500,000 German soldiers in the Russian campaign, the figure including killed, wounded and missing. If allowance be made for German concealment, and account be taken of Hitler's losses in Poland, France, Yugoslavia, Greece, Crete and Libya, it seems a safe estimate that Germany's losses reach 2,000,000 men, if they don't exceed that.

But while this is a staggering loss, none of us need be misled by it. In May, 1939, an industrial and occupational census showed that Germany had 19,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 45; has probably 20,000,000 now between the ages of 18 and 48. Therefore, if we deduct 8,000,000 of these for work in war industries, there remain 12,000,000 for some kind of military service.

The truth is that Germany is still powerful. She has been wounded by Russia, partly defeated, but not hurt mortally. While Japan at the moment holds the headlines, wins the spectacular victories, Germany still remains the really dangerous enemy.

## Bruce Hutchison

### THE YOUNG

DURING THE EASTER holidays I had an opportunity to confer at length with a young person who is about to matriculate from one of our best British Columbia high schools. Such a person is very important, far more important than you or I. She represents the average educational product of our schools, since only a minor fraction of our children ever reach university. She represents the latest ideas of the young which will shortly control the world. She and her similar millions will soon be our masters. Also, after all her studies and she is a particularly brilliant student—she is terrifying in her ignorance of the world which she is about to run.

If democracy is going to survive in the world—and there is no certain guarantee of that—it will survive only by the intelligence and knowledge of the ordinary citizen. Democracy has broken down, the democracies have staggered from one blunder to another and finally into a war without preparation, not merely through the mistakes of men like Baldwin, Chamberlain, Roosevelt and King (whose speeches of a few years, God knows, read like the best passages of Lewis Carroll) but through the ignorance of the ordinary person like you and particularly like me. The statesmen did what we wanted. Today we are getting precisely what we deserve.

In such a world, then, you would imagine that the most important single thing for the future would be the production of a generation which, if not more intelligent than we are, at least would have more knowledge than we had of the functions of government and the daily workings of democracy. Only if we can produce such a generation shall we have a remote chance of saving the world after the war.

### NOT PRODUCING IT

It is my observation that we are not producing such a generation. My observation suggests that the studies of the young (lower than those of the university) equip them for the world rather worse than we were equipped. We were equipped, or so we thought, for a simpler world. The young of today must be equipped for a world infinitely more complicated. They must know about government 10 times as much as we know or democratic government is going to smash very rapidly.

Our educational system has never considered government, the state, the functions of society as one of its most important subjects. The citizen has been trained in everything but citizenship, on the assumption, apparently, that citizenship would take care of itself. Citizenship did not take care of itself. Citizenship collapsed when it came to the test of intelligence before this war, with the results now quite obvious to all.

### THE KERNEL

A democracy which is to endure will have to make democracy the very kernel of the education system. The child must be taught what democracy means, what citizenship means, from the first day in school to the last, which will be none too long. We cannot continue to teach the child the beauties of the Latin language and the theories of Euclid and allow him to enter the world and the polling booth as ignorant of both as a primitive savage. We cannot assume that the child will learn at home or on the street how to take his part in the management of the state if the state is to survive. We cannot send our children forth totally ignorant of economic processes—that is to say, as ignorant as we are—if the economy of the world is to be maintained. We can expect nothing but total disaster if our children are not at least 10 times as well prepared for life as we were.

Why we do not so prepare the young is not quite clear. Mostly, I fancy, it is because we hate to admit that we have been complete failures. The ministers of education and their experts who made a fiasco of educating us are kept in office and maintained in their old grooves because they will not admit failure. Thus, though we are living through a total revolution, our school system, with minor changes, is the same system which produced the generation now making such a final mess of the world.

If the young of matriculation age are a proper indication, and I think they are, the next generation, like ours, will not even know what democracy means, what parliamentary government means, what citizenship means. They will enter the world, as we did, expecting that somehow, sometime, everything will be all right. Some deus ex machina will appear, some fairy godmother, who will set the world right; whereas it is perfectly obvious that the citizen is the only instrument which can make things right in a democracy. The democracy never rises above its people. Only a dictatorship may rise above its people and in so doing invariably topples to the ground.

We do not like to admit this fundamental truth. We do not like to admit that the mess of our country, of our system, is a mess of our making, not of Messrs. Baldwin, Chamberlain, Roosevelt and King. And so we continue to turn out of our schools the future governors of the land in a condition—in relation to the problems they must solve—much worse than the condition of the Cowichan Indians or the Hottentots of Africa. For the kind of life those unfortunate must lead they are giants of intellectuality, masters of society, deep students of life compared with the matriculation classes of our high schools. But we refuse to make any improvement, lest, in teaching our children the truth, they ask forward questions about our old prejudices of party, religion and patriotism, lest they find out the truth about their parents.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Furthermore, I think it's unpatriotic to complain about my account being overdrawn a few dollars when I've invested it all in war bonds!"

## The Red Cross Was Ready

Allan A. Michie in Reader's Digest

As one of the first war correspondents to reach Hawaii after Pearl Harbor Sunday, I was struck by one bright spot in all that tragedy. The Red Cross had been ready. I dread thinking of how much worse the confusion and suffering would have been if Red Cross workers hadn't been right on the job, organized for instant action.

Within a few minutes after the first Jap bombs rained down on Pearl Harbor, Red Cross workers manned their pre-arranged posts. Many Red Cross volunteers were wives of officers and men stationed at the air fields and naval bases. They did not know what fate awaited their loved ones, but they did not stand idly by. Jap planes strafed their cars on the road as they drove to their stations.

From its emergency kitchens, the Red Cross promptly supplied food to rescue workers. Bombed-out families were supplied with lodging, clothing and blankets, as well as food. Emergency stores of medical supplies and surgical dressings were rushed to hospitals and to schools which had been turned into temporary hospitals.

Doctors struggling furiously to save the lives of soldiers and sailors blasted and burned in the attack soon used up the Red Cross reserve of blood plasma. The Red Cross issued a call for volunteer donors, and its workers gave their own blood until sufficient donors could be brought in. (In all, 10,000 volunteers gave their pint of blood at the rate of 50 per hour.)

By 3 a.m. on Dec. 8, the Red Cross Motor Corps, driving in a blackout-blacker-than-London's, and risking shots from jittery territorial road guards, had removed 3,000 refugees from the danger areas around Pearl Harbor and the air fields. Many of the Red Cross volunteer workers stayed at their posts for 10 days with little sleep. Red Cross information centres were promptly organized to help anxious service men seeking the whereabouts of their families from whom they had become separated during the bombing.

When we were ready to sail for San Francisco, 127 badly burned and wounded naval men were placed on board our ship. The navy was short of nurses, so Red Cross officials scoured Hawaii and in two hours located 11 registered nurses who were vacationing on the island and who volunteered to take the danger-fraught voyage to San Francisco.

At Pearl Harbor, the Red Cross was ready for this extraordinary emergency because it always stands ready—everywhere. Since 1939, the American Red Cross has helped 15,000,000 refugees in Asia and Europe. I have seen it in action in a dozen countries:

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and prisoners of war without regard to race, creed or color. In Portugal, arranging for the case of stranded Americans. In Syria, American Red Cross workers followed the British, Imperial and Free French troops, distributing food to the Arabs who had been half-starved during the British blockade of the Vichyites. In Abyssinia, they risked their lives among the wild tribesmen of the hills to bring badly needed medical supplies to the interior of Haile Selassie's country.

In Egypt, working through the Egyptian Red Crescent, American Red Cross officials provided mobile kitchens, food, blankets and medicine for the 175,000 refugees who fled in terror from Axis air raids on Alexandria. In Manila, a week before the Japanese attack, I stood in the streets and watched the Red Cross assist in an evacuation drill. When the Japs burned the city, the Red Cross quietly and efficiently carried out the evacuation of 100,000 residents while bombs rained down among them.

Thus, with America's entry into the war, the Red Cross has taken its place with the armed forces at home and abroad, wherever American troops are in action. It is holding front-line positions from Chungking to Cairo, from Los Angeles to London.

### RUSSIAN DOCTORS

From London Star  
Today I heard why so many eminent medical men are to be seen at luncheons and meetings to further Anglo-Russian relations.

At the Savoy lunch the other day, for instance, Lord Horder was in the chair, and there were professors of medicine and physics from Oxford and Cambridge; physicians and surgeons from London hospitals and many scientists whom I had seen at the International Scientists' meeting in London two or three months ago. "Doctors here have been in constant touch with Russian doctors," I was told, "and though few English medical men have been over there to study Russian health and medical services, we know all about them."

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Prunes, Sunsweet, large, 2-lb. carton, <b>26c</b>	Baking Powder, Magic, 12-oz. tin, <b>23c</b>
Prem, 12-oz. tin, <b>26c</b>	Salad Dressing, Miracle Whip, 16-oz. jar, <b>31c</b>
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## Council to Send Ralston Brief He Did Not Hear

By unanimous vote the City Council Tuesday decided to send to Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, the brief that Mayor Andrew McGavin had prepared to present to the minister during an interview here Thursday night.

The brief had not been presented when the mayor and aldermen met him, the mayor said, explaining:

"On arrival at the hotel for the appointment we were met by Mr. Mayhew, who gave us the astonishing instruction that it would not be in order for us to present a brief nor make any representation to the minister, cautioning that our part would be solely to hear remarks by the minister which would have to be treated in the strictest confidence."

"I can say that I am not by any means satisfied that on so important an occasion the members of the City Council of the capital city of the province should not only be barred from either making oral or written representations about defence to the responsible minister of the Crown when the enemy is at the gates, but also be obliged to await the pleasure of the minister for an hour and a quarter," the mayor said.

"Against all this I most vigorously protest, for the seriousness of the situation is too great for occurrences of this nature to be allowed to pass without complaint," he added.

### INTERVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

The mayor explained actions leading up to the interview. He had recalled an airmail letter addressed to Mr. Ralston seeking the appointment when Mr. Mayhew had requested him to take that action. As a result the meeting between the council and the minister had been arranged by Mr. Mayhew. The mayor maintained secrecy on the interview itself, as requested, and then voiced dissatisfaction with the way it had been carried out.

Alderman W. L. Morgan moved the mayor's report be placed on file. "It's all true," he said.

"Every word of it," Alderman J. A. Worthington added.

Alderman Ed. Williams raised question over the brief. He had not seen it, he said, adding his view it should have been studied by the council before preparation for presentation to Mr. Ralston.

"You voted for it," the mayor replied.

"Not that brief," Alderman Williams answered. "We should know, as a City Council, if it is coming from the City Council what was in it."

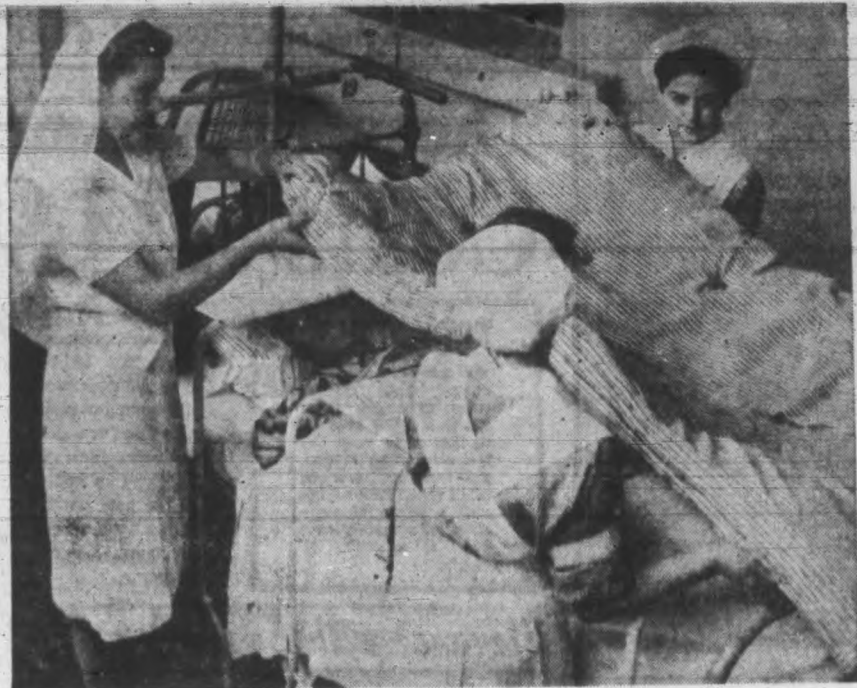
The confidence of the council should also have been enlisted by the mayor before he appointed its members to the A.R.P. fund committee, he said.

The time for discussion on committee appointments was at the time they were made, after they had been announced and not before, the mayor answered.

**CITY BRIEF**

The brief prepared for Mr. Ralston was read. It covered early city requests for the removal of enemy aliens, outlined the anxiety occasioned here by the delay on that point, expressed Victoria's concern over delay in defence arrangements and reports to the effect B.C. was not to be defended or be permitted evacuation privileges. The brief further set forth the vulnerability of Victoria and its environs, the importance of the drydock and concentration of forces here as an enemy target and said the people here wanted action as speedy as that shown by the United States in starting the Alaska Highway.

The protection of water supply, for which the United Organizations Security Council had urged establishment of a military guard, was also set forth together with a request for exemption of



**AUSTRALIANS READY FOR JAP BOMBERS**—In one of Sydney's largest hospitals, nurses prepare for the day when Jap bombers appear overhead. This patient is being protected from bomb splinters by placing a mattress over his bed, reversing usual procedure.

firefighters here from the services.

Alderman W. H. Davies moved the brief, together with the mayor's report of the interview, be forwarded to Mr. Ralston. The motion eventually carried without dissent.

The brief, Mayor McGavin said, represented only what the people of Victoria thought.

### NO BLOW-ON-SNOUT

"It's very calm," he said. "There's nothing in it that would jump out and hit the minister on the snout. And I'm not playing politics."

Alderman B. J. Gadsden thought the material of the brief and the interview should be kept confidential. He said his feelings relative to scrutiny of the brief by the council ran parallel to those of Alderman Williams.

"I've heard the brief now," Alderman Williams interjected. "I'm ready to endorse it to the full. It's a very, very fine brief."

### Saanich

**Protest \$600 A.R.P. Grant**

Saanich Council went on record Monday night as protesting its A.R.P. grant of \$600, set by the central committee of the provincial A.R.P., as compared with Victoria city's grant of \$4,000, and will ask the committee on what basis it was set.

Reeve E. C. Warren stated, "The grant is unfair, whether set on relative areas or populations. Saanich has an area of 55 square miles and its population is 20,000, half that of the city."

On motion from Councillor J. K. Richmond, the council also went on record as protesting the lack of representation from Saanich on the A.R.P. committee.

Miss A. L. Mess, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, attended the meeting, asking financial support from Saanich for its work in the field of juvenile delinquency. Miss Mess said delinquency had increased rapidly in the last two years and under its present system the Children's Aid Society could not continue to handle the problem efficiently.

She said the total needed would be \$1,500, and that within the next few days the society would contact the other three municipalities and the B.C. government, with a view to having the cost shared, should the money be forthcoming.

Miss Mess told of the work done by the Children's Aid in Saanich over the last five years, mentioning that the society had dealt with 22 delinquents in 85 cases. She told how each case was thoroughly investigated and how, in most cases, juvenile law breakers were put back on the right track.

"If you feel this service is of value to your community," she declared, "we must have your help."

The ward councillor and building inspector will investigate the application of Shirley B. Kelly to build a beauty parlor at the corner of Burnside and Wascana and report back to the council for action.

R. D. Butcher and William Campbell were granted permission to use municipal lots for pasture purposes.

**TORONTO (CP)**—Goodrock Gold Mines, developing gold property in the South Yellowknife area, today announced acquisition of control of 30 mineral claims in Gordon Lake, N.W.T.

The claims are reported to have shown tungsten. The property was previously owned by Gallic way Gordon Lake Mines.

### City Council

## Superannuation Issue Closed

On the recommendation of the finance committee, the City Council Tuesday decided to take no further action for the duration of the war on employees who were superannuated at the end of last month and re-engaged as temporary employees. Certain proposals covering men junior to those re-employed had been placed before the council.

The suggestion that night men be engaged at the Garbally Road yard to have all equipment ready for action at 8 each morning and possibility of amalgamating all city yards at Garbally Road were turned over to the public works committee and water board for study.

Resignation of K. E. Noakes from the city assessor-collector's department was accepted and George McNutt, parks department employee, was given leave of absence for military service.

Responsibility was assumed by the city for any damage done to Scott & Peden Ltd. trucks when that equipment was in use for A.R.P. purposes.

Broom fibre and paint supplies were purchased as recommended by the public works committee.

Regulations covering parking on Ontario Street and adjacent roadways were approved as set forth by the police and fire chiefs.

L. Newbigging was appointed caretaker at Cabin Pond.

A woodyard permit on Nanaimo Street was granted to Jai Singh.

A lot on the southeast corner of Queens Avenue and Vancouver Street was sold for \$350 and the house at 925 North Park Street for \$850.

A report may be expected shortly from Ottawa on the fuel situation and prices here, Alderman B. J. Gadsden's business and trades development committee reported.

Mayor McGavin was asked by Alderman J. A. Worthington to make a survey of Victoria and southern Vancouver Island with a view to bringing in recommendations to the postwar rehabilitation committee on projects that would be of community value.

The council turned down a motion from Alderman W. H. Davies that it petition Ottawa to give consideration to apartment house owners whose supply of oil fuel had been cut off.

A motion of thanks was passed to the Women's Ambulance Corps for the tag day Saturday during which \$1,631 was raised for ambulances here.

Letters from H. F. Hepburn and Arthur E. Haynes seeking elimination of parking restrictions downtown to save gasoline and rubber were forwarded to the police commission. The writers explained federal gas and tire regulations would reduce the

traffic to a point parking by-laws could be amended without danger.

The Dominoes Basketball Club application for \$150 to help meet traveling costs in the drive for another Canadian championship was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The Island Farms Ltd. letter asking permission to stable milk delivery horses at 735 Cormorant Street was referred to the health committee, the building inspector and the city solicitor.

Communications outlining fire dangers on the Industrial Reserve and advocating protection measures were referred back to the special city war board.

The finance committee's resolution calling for a plebiscite on the question of a city grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at the next civic elections was tabled pending a full council meeting at which time a recorded vote could be taken.

Instruction of New York's air raid wardens by television—something entirely new in education—is so successful it is to be continued indefinitely.

## Constance Bennett Prize in Fisticuffs

**HOLLYWOOD (AP)**—Peace, it was wonderful, while it lasted Tuesday night at the "Bundles for Bluejackets" dance.

Then a sailor boy decided he wanted to dance with Constance Bennett, the movie actress.

Miss Bennett, co-hostess at the affair, was dancing at the moment with a 20-year-old aircraft worker. The bluejacket stepped up and said:

"The navy never gets anything but coffee and doughnuts. The civilians get all the dances with the movie stars."

Miss B's partner, Ralph Abbott, stopped, protested, a fist swung and Abbott hit the floor. General excitement ensued.

That's about all, except that the aircraft worker was driven by Miss Bennett and Kay Francis to Culver City emergency hospital for treatment of a dislocated elbow.

His mother, Mrs. Mel Abbott, later reported: "Miss Bennett said she didn't understand how she escaped injury."

The sailor, police said, neglected to leave his name.



**SGT. PILOT H. C. LANGTON** in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Langton, 492 St. Patrick Street, tells of the charm of England's scenery and the friendliness of the people. He said he had an enjoyable time with his father's relatives at Oxford. He joined the R.C.A.F. in March, 1941, and won his wings at Calgary in October. He is now with an operational training unit.

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Mrs. John Phethean is the general convenor, and will be assisted by Mrs. Stanley Okell, Mrs. Thomas Miller and Mrs. L. G. W. Tallamy. They will be at the tag

day headquarters, Harte and Orme's, View Street, Friday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30, to give out boxes. For Oak Bay, the convenor will be Mrs. Percy Brown, assisted by Mrs. Oliver.

Taking charge of corners and supplying taggers will be Alumnae Association and Junior W.A. of the hospital, the C.A.T.S., St. John Ambulance and its Women's Auxiliary, the Red Cross Corps, Fellowship Circle and St. John's A.Y.P.A. It is hoped that the public will respond with its customary generosity to this annual appeal on behalf of the sick and suffering.

## Mineral Wool

NEW YORK—The threat to the health of both civilians and soldiers through food spoilage for lack of cork from Portugal and Spain for cold storage insulation will be averted by a new product made of materials found plentifully at home, it was announced here by the Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation.

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MISS LOIS LEEMING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leeming, Duncan, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lois, to Sub-Lieutenant Lawrence J. Wallace, R.C.N.V.R., youngest son of Mrs. Mary E. Wallace, 2170 Beaver Street, Victoria, and the late Mr. John Wallace. The groom-elect is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. The wedding will take place in Duncan United Church April 23 at 8 p.m.



Photo by Ken McAllister

SUB-LIEUT. LAWRENCE J. WALLACE

## Social and Personal

His Excellency the Governor-General and H.R.H. Princess Alice will arrive at Government House, Friday, to be the guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward. They will leave Victoria April 16 for Vancouver, to be the guests of Hon. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber at "Green-croft," Vancouver, and Minnehada Ranch.

Miss Gladys Staverman, Osoyoos, B.C., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Staverman, Langford Lake.

Mrs. H. A. Gourlay and her daughter, of Banff, are guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Calvert, 1900 Belmont Avenue.

Miss Peggy Bartle, Alberni, is home for the school vacation, staying with her mother, Mrs. W. Bartle, Island Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Omdal and their two children arrived recently from Zebalos and are now residing at Langford.

Miss Barbara Muttelbury, Shasta Place, left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Miss Patricia McGeer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olmstead of Saskatoon, who have been spending the winter months at the Empress Hotel, left today for their home.

Miss Margaret Gray, Point Grey, Vancouver, is spending a few days in Langford, the guest of Miss Eileen Hinks, "Holmwood."

Mrs. Helen Rae, 2378 Rosario Street, accompanied by her daughter, Jean, and son, Tommy, has left to spend an indefinite period in Vernon, B.C.

Mrs. Lorne Rodgers, who with her two daughters, Lorna and Alice Marie, have been spending a few days in Vancouver, returned Monday to her home at Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield Bowden and their daughter, Miss Joyce Bowden, of Victoria, spent the Easter holidays with relatives at North Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, who spent the Eastertide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, at Langford, has returned to his forestry duties at Port Alberni.

Mrs. Alexander Lewis, wife of Group Captain A. Lewis of No. 1, A.N.S. at Rivers, Man., who has been visiting Mrs. Frederick C. Brand, Newport Avenue, for several weeks, will leave Thursday for her home on the prairie. Tuesday morning Mrs. Brand entertained at a farewell coffee party for her house guest.

A gay crowd of about 250 danced with evident enjoyment and participated in the fun and frolic of the third annual carnival and dance arranged by the Knights of Pythias, in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Features of the evening were the carnival, games of chance and skill, organized by the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Korassan, and the floor show staged by Florence Clough's dancing pupils. Prizes donated by 10 city firms were distributed. The committee in charge of arrangements included: John Scouler (chairman), Mrs. T. Akison, Mrs. G. Douglas, Mrs. P. Jeeves, Mrs. L. Keiser, L. Parkin, B. Longhurst, G. Macham and B. Jones.

## U.S. Nutritionist Discourages Use Of Vitamin Pills

Good health and low medical costs are possible through well-chosen diets it was pointed out by Miss Jennie I. Rowntree of the School of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, at the meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Duke of Kent Room, Empress Hotel, of the Institute for Public Health Workers under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Health. It was the opening day of a three-day session which will continue until Thursday afternoon, attracting public health nurses from all parts of British Columbia and full-time medical health officers.

Emphasizing the importance of intelligent buying and knowing the mineral and vitamin value of foods, Miss Rowntree stated that a family of three could be fed three meals a day with proper nourishment at a total cost of \$1 for food alone. This was made possible through the housewife's ingenuity, home preparation, larger use of potatoes, root vegetables, unskimmed cereals and meat extenders. Last-minute shoppers who buy frozen or out-of-season fruits and vegetables, chops, bakers' rolls, delicatessen foods and fancy sauces and beverages play havoc with the budget and endanger the health of their families, Miss Rowntree pointed out.

Miss Eileen Blaney, whose marriage to Mr. Claude Peden will take place Friday evening, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening, arranged by Mrs. George Knight and Miss Dorothy Barnes at the former's home, Cranmore Road. Cottage bouquets of pink carnations were presented to the bride-to-be and her mother, and in addition, the bride-elect received many lovely gifts in a box decorated with mauve and yellow. Miss Dorothy Davies gave a monologue and Miss Dorothy Barnes played the piano during the evening. A Venetian lace cloth covered the supper table, which was centred with a silver bowl of daffodils and yellow candles in silver candlesticks. The invited guests included Mesdames S. Blaney, A. Blaney, F. Edwards, G. Barnes, F. Taylor, J. Grist, B. Bosson, R. Peden, C. Wrigglesworth, J. Isip, S. Barr, Misses Sarah Turner, Norma Jones, Doreen Blaney, Joyce Knight, Delver Dobbie, Joyce Beecher, Maude Deane-Freeman, Sylvia Grist, Margaret Humphreys, Pearl Townsend, Roberta Peden, Dorothy Davies, Ruth Walker and Nonie Mannix.

Miss Betty Muncy, whose marriage to Pte. Peter Bacon is to take place this month, was the guest of honor, when Mrs. H. O. English, Mrs. A. T. Hunkin and Mrs. C. N. Westwood entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. English, Dewdney Street, on Tuesday afternoon. On their arrival, Miss Muncy and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets of pink carnations, sweet peas, and mauve stocks. The gifts were grouped on both sides of the fireplace which was beautifully decorated in Easter motif, with background of fern and tall trumpet daffodils and bed of moss, in which rested Easter nests guarded by a large rabbit. Refreshments were served from a dainty lace-covered table centred by a low floral decoration of red, white and blue representing a Union Jack. This was supported on both sides by candelabra containing red, white and blue candles. Tea was served by the Misses Nancy and Marjorie Wilson, Gladys Staverman and Edna White, while Mrs. W. H. Muncy poured. Later the shower gifts were opened, Miss Helena Hunkin, Miss Patty Jones and Miss Marjorie Wilson assisting. In addition to the above, other invited guests were: Mesdames Westwood Sr., E. W. White, John Coles, Harry S. Jones, A. E. Lewis, Eldon Lane, T. B. Inglis, Adrian Pecknold, C. J. Nast, A. S. Christie, W. H. Wilson, J. H. Peterson, G. H. Slater and Miss Hazel M. Smith of Vancouver.

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### Orphanage Linen Shower May 7

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home met Monday. It was decided to hold the annual linen shower May 7. Committees were appointed for receiving and serving. Mrs. Walter Lunney will be in charge of the dining-room.

A beautiful 60-pound chocolate egg was given to the children as an Easter gift by Miss Atter, other kind friends donating eggs and buns, making it a pleasant holiday for the children in the Home.



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### 'Gay Nineties' to Aid French-Canada Club

By popular request the Victory Players will again present their amusing variety show, "The Gay Nineties," followed by a burlesque version of that old stage favorite, "East Lynne," for the benefit of the French-Canadian Club. The show will be staged at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, April 13, at 8.30, and tickets may be obtained from Terry's or Fletcher's.

Many people had to be turned away when this show was produced last month. New artists and new attractions are being featured, but it is again under the capable direction of Miss Vanda Hudson. New artists appearing include Dorothy Davies, in songs with chorus; Catherine Craig, songs; "Georgette," with male chorus; Madeline Hornsey and Violet Norris, duet; and magic by Ernie Crookford.

### Social and Personal

Commander F. R. W. Gow, R.C.N., has arrived from Halifax, N.S., for a month's sick leave. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gow and they are staying with her mother, Mrs. David Donald, at the Glen-shiel Hotel.

Mrs. George Piercy, who recently arrived from the Far East and has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Oliphant, the Up-lands, left Tuesday afternoon for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. C. Langley, West 22nd Street.

Mrs. E. Arthur Riddell and her daughter, Carol Ann, left Vancouver Monday for Quebec to spend a few days with Mrs. F. W. Riddell of Ottawa, before taking up residence in Victoria.

John Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Campbell, 1403 Ryan St., has left Victoria for Edmonton, where he will train for duties with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Allan H. Wyllie left for Vancouver Tuesday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Hargrave, for the next few days.

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### Girls Do Good Job On Fingerprints For R.C.M.P.

By PATRICIA CONNOLLEY  
OTTAWA (CP) — Tented arches, loops, whorls, double loops and accidentals—they're all part of the day's work to 12 young women added to the staff of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police fingerprint division.

As yet they can't be considered female "mounties" in scarlet tunics. But at least they are a dozen young girls clad in sweaters and skirts or simple dresses, who are "making a good job of a war job," says the sergeant in charge.

At their desks in the Justice Building they make sense out of the whorls and loops of inky finger-print impressions for classification purposes.

Technically termed "classifiers" they are replacing an entire staff of highly-trained R.C.M.P. men, who have been absorbed into the "searching" department of the Finger Print Bureau.

The bureau is the repository of most Canadian finger prints on record, and the work of the bureau has increased 100 per cent since the outbreak of war. Divided under two separate headings many thousands of prints are filed in the civil security finger-print section and the criminal section.

#### NOT ALL CRIME PRINTS

In prewar days the finger prints of criminals forwarded by police authorities from all parts of the Dominion comprised the main work of the bureau. Now, as well as approximately 600,000 criminal prints which have been sent in voluntarily for identification purposes by key workers in industry as well as those applying for positions in police departments, for visas and for work in other varieties of war jobs.

Classifying is the first step in registering prints in the bureau. Through a complicated method of calculating common characteristics the 10 smudgy prints of each set of impressions are brought to algebraic conclusions which have a definite meaning to experts.

Known as the Henry system there are nine standard patterns by which all prints are classified. These comprise five in the numerical section and four in the non-numerical section.

The non-numerical section is divided into the plain arch, tented arch, radial loop and ulnar loop, and the numerical section has whorls, central pockets, lateral pockets, double loops and accidentals.

#### THEY KNOW CURVES

These mysterious terms which mean much to those who know are the curves and other characteristics command to all finger prints. The core of centre of the print, deltas and ridges are examined, traced and counted. The classification formula is then brought into use.

The girl classifiers work a 9 a.m.-5 p.m. day with an hour-and-a-half off for lunch. They now average 100 prints a day, although two records have been established at 175 a day.

After being classified finger prints go to the searching departments where the prints are rechecked by Mounted Police experts and filed under either of the two separate categories—civil defence or criminal.

### Bequeathed \$250 to Aged Women's Home

The monthly meeting of the committee was held at the Aged Women's Home Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, in the chair. Routine business was attended to, and all accounts incurred for the month ordered paid. The committee were grateful for a legacy of \$250 left them in the will of the late Lady Barnard.

As in the case of many other institutions, the Home has to make the change from oil burners to coal stokers, owing to the war regulations requiring this change.

The ladies were very generously remembered by flowers and cards from their many friends. The flower stall of the Red Cross Gordon Head unit, per Mrs. S. L. McMullin, sent large quantities of daffodils to the Home, which were distributed to the ladies and added to their enjoyment of the season.

Committee for the month will include Mrs. E. Bean, convener, Mrs. W. L. Clay, and Mrs. D. C. Sabiston.

The C.A.S.C. W.A. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at the Y.W.C.A. New members and friends will be welcome. Tea will be served after the meeting.

Officers and members of First Spiritualist Church will hold a social evening Thursday at 8 in the Women's Institute Hall. Amusements, refreshments and music will be provided.



—Photo by Leonard Holmes

PETTY OFFICER AND MRS. LLOYD GEORGE HOFFMAN, whose marriage took place April 3 at the Victoria Truth Centre. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rennie, Pacific Avenue, Victoria, and the groom the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hoffman of Waterloo, Ontario. P.O. Hoffman is widely known as a skilled stilt skater.

### WEDDINGS

#### HOWARD-McKEAN

The marriage of Julia Elizabeth (Bette) McKean, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKean of 1142 Harwood Street, Vancouver, B.C., to Trp. Rex Carter Howard of Debert, N.S., took place quietly Saturday evening at St. Christopher's Chapel, Victoria, Chaplain George H. Hamilton officiating.

The bride, given away by her brother, Mr. Robert McKean, wore a street-length dress of dusky rose crepe with a blue hat trimmed with flowers and veil, matching blue accessories, and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Katherine (Bubbles) McVey, wore a printed rose crepe dress, with rose hat and matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Charles Strouger supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will make their home in Victoria.

#### McDONALD-SCROGGIE

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Scroggie, 2710 Mt. Stephen Avenue, announce the marriage of their elder daughter, Margaret Douglas, to Mr. Wilbur Hodgson McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Victoria. The marriage took place in Chicago on March 21.

After a honeymoon at Miami and Palm Beach, Fla., the happy couple will make their home in Chicago for the present.

#### METCHOSIN HOSTESS CLUB

Twenty N.C.O.'s of the Victoria Rifles were guests of Metchosin Hostess Club at a hike in Metchosin on Sunday afternoon. Later the hostesses entertained with a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellwood, "Ivygreen," Metchosin. Mrs. Ellwood prepared supper, assisted by Miss Katherine Milne and Mrs. Twite.

During the evening games and community singing were enjoyed. Sgt. Handman performed tricks learned in India. Mr. W. Rothe was pianist. Sgt. Handman voiced his appreciation on behalf of the men. In response Mrs. Ellwood welcomed the boys to her home in any off-duty hours. Mrs. W. Rothe chaperoned the party.

### Red Cross Notes

#### ESQUIMALT UNIT

Esquimalt Red Cross work room will be closed Thursday, April 9, and will reopen April 16.

#### SHIRLEY UNIT

A 500-card party will be held in the Shirley Hall Saturday. Ten prizes.

Victoria West Unit Red Cross will hold a silver tea Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in Victoria West United Church with musical program and display of work.



—Photo by Leonard Holmes

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks, whose marriage took place recently. The bride was the former Kathleen Marie Edwards.

### Busy Club Workers Helping Britons

Members of the Royal Club, Order of Amaranth, are among the Victorians who have been busy engaged in making and shipping clothing, bedspreads and similar gifts for the bombed-out people of Britain.

Miss Katherine Stapleton, of the Hampshire clothing branch of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Air-men's Families Association, has written the club, through Mrs. N. Kelly, Esquimalt Road, thanking them for their generous assistance. One case to which the gifts brought much comfort, was that of a woman who had been a long while in hospital with injuries due to an air raid in which three of her children were killed. Her husband is a soldier.

In addition to the parcels of clothing sent by the Royal Club through the Overseas League in Victoria, the members supply clothing for four adopted families in Liverpool. Work meetings are held each month when wool and materials are distributed to the members, and at the present time a contest is being held, with a handsome afghan as the prize, and tickets are being sold by the club members. The proceeds will be used to purchase materials.

#### ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S GUILD

First United Church Women's Association met Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. S. Dawson presiding. Mrs. A. S. Christie, convener of the air raid depot, spoke on the establishment of a depot in the gymnasium of the church and the supplies needed. Final plans were made for a silver tea to be held April 15 from 3 to 5 at the church. Each group will have charge of a table and there will be a musical program. Proceeds of the affair will be used for supplies for the air raid depot.

St. Mary's Women's Guild will hold a "bring and buy" sale in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Tuesday, April 21, from 3 to 6. Each visitor is asked to bring one saleable article or more if wished, and to purchase something brought by someone else. The stalls will be entirely furnished in this way, with the exception of a plant and flower stall, which is being convayed by Mrs. W. C. Ard and Mrs. H. H. Collis. Tea will be served at a nominal charge and the entire proceeds donated to the forthcoming Red Cross drive.

Tentative plans for a coffee party to be held at the home of Mrs. Stuart Robertson on April 28 at 11 a.m. were made by members of Gonzales Chapter Tuesday at headquarters, the regent, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, in the chair. Mrs. Nichol was named delegate to the Provincial Chapter annual meeting. Ten members of the chapter will attend the luncheon on April 16 at the provincial annual meeting. Mrs. L. A. Genge read the Girl Guide report, and Mrs. Sampson reported 118 articles valued at \$114.25 turned in for the war work for the services and bombed-out civilians. The sum of \$111 was voted for a further purchase of wool. Plans were made to visit Monterey School, Oak Bay, on St. George's Day, April 23, and to present a copy of the book "Action Station." Mrs. H. J. Davis, in her report of child welfare, announced that \$10 was spent to purchase additional clothing. An effort will be made by the members to raise a minimum of \$2 per member as a talent levy over a period of two months.



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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid, whose marriage was solemnized recently in the Bishop's House, View Street. The bride was formerly Miss Ardisa Moras.

### \$100 Gift Launches Air Fund Drive

Launched by the generous donation of a cheque for \$100, given this morning by Mrs. A. H. Foster Corbett, Linkless Avenue, the Air Services Silver Wings drive for funds to aid air force personnel, will be climaxed from April 19 to May 2 with a direct appeal to the public.

Plans for the drive were completed at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services who are sponsoring the event. A special appeal will be made for the support of all relatives and friends of the R.C.A.F. personnel to make the drive a success. The funds will be used to further the auxiliary's work for men of Vancouver Island R.C.A.F. stations and for Vancouver Island men serving with the air force overseas. Members will sponsor individual benefits and a number of larger events during the two weeks.

Mrs. H. Blenkinsop was in the chair, and reports of the sewing convener, Mrs. W. D. Brewster, showed 20 garments turned over to Red Cross headquarters, and of Mrs. Lorne W. Campbell, knitting convener, 75 garments made during the month. Mrs. Noel Eaton reported that the furnishing of the living-room at the Gordon Head Station was nearly completed. In response to the appeal made by Mrs. Fred Spencer for magazines, 283 were received at the meeting. Consignments of 300 cigarettes each had been sent to R.C.A.F. men overseas.

The next sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Brewster, 3 Patio Court, San Carlos Avenue, April 20 at 2.30 p.m., and the knitting meeting at the home of Mrs. Campbell, 1960 Beach Drive, April 21, at 2.30 p.m.

### Clubwomen's News

Daughters of England, Lodge Primrose, will meet in the S.O.E. Hall Friday for business meeting at 8 p.m.

Liberal Women's Forum will have a speaker at the monthly meeting Friday at headquarters at 2.45 p.m.

The Apacoe will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Gale, 1493 Esquimalt Road, on April 15, from 2.30 to 5.30.

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. R. Pearce, president, was in the chair, and conducted the devotional period. Reports were given of the activities of the war effort group. It was decided to give a donation to the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund. At the close tea was served, hostesses being Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. W. Head and Mrs. S. G. Marling.

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In charge of the exhibits from various countries will be Mrs. J. O. Cameron, United States, Panama, Alaska and Hawaii; Mrs. Reed-Palge Clark, Greece and Yugoslavia; Mrs. Marcel Godfrey, Poland and Czechoslovakia; Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mexico; the Y.W.C.A. board of directors, the Netherlands; Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Norway and Denmark; Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Belgium; Mrs. H. M. Archibald, Free France; Mrs. Charles Hudson, Chinese art; Mr. Joseph Hope, China; Mrs. Stuart Kenning, India; Mrs. H. L. Smith, Russia; Mrs. Duncan MacBride, New Zealand; Mrs. Victor Bartholomew, England; and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Scotland. South Africa, Wales, South America and Australia will also be represented.

All club members have been

### Blitzed Business Girls of Coventry Form Club

Even in badly-blitzed Coventry life goes on just the same—and women form new organizations and carry on club programs, undaunted by the sufferings they have undergone.

Miss Gordon Holmes, who was in Victoria last year to attend the convention of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women, writes from England to tell of the formation of three new clubs there. One of them, in Coventry, has become "Canada's Child" because all cost of organization has been met from the Canadian federation's grant to Great Britain. Her letter says:

#### IN GOVERNMENT CAFETERIA

"The Coventry lunch meeting was held in the British restaurant at one end of the huge dining-room, and it was most difficult talking against the noise but we managed it—and it was a most enthusiastic gathering. The chair was taken by Mrs. Pearl Hyde, O.B.E.

"The restaurant is one of four in Coventry and part of 3,000 started by the government all over Britain to cope with the catering problems of blitzed populations; becoming even more difficult now on account of permanent problems of millions of new war workers in new war factories away from home and ordinary shopping facilities. This one charges 11 pence (22 cents) for soup, roast beef or mutton, two vegetables, sweet (chocolate sponge or pie and custard), without service, or 1-shilling and 2 pence with service. It serves 10,000 hot meals a day on the premises, prepares thousands of packed lunches for war workers to take away with them, and sends out thousands more hot meals in containers to factories having no canteen facilities. It runs at a small profit, with all paid help.

#### DAMAGE TERRIBLE

"Coventry is a terrible sight I dare not give you figures of damaged houses or human casualties. But they want no pity—Churchill voiced Coventry's feelings when he said: 'We wouldn't exchange Coventry for Paris.' We had been told that it would be physically impossible to get a club there, between blackout and curfew regulations, no meeting places and evacuated people. But we found Coventry indignantly declaring they could have everything any other place could have. "Of course Coventry looks quiet today, you know the British passion for neatness, and covered with the worst snow of the year, all one was conscious of was open spaces. In fact in the centre it seemed to be all spaces and no city, looking like some sort of vast graveyard, studded with oddly-shaped 'tombs,' large and small, sticking up through the snow.

### Gala Victory Fair Planned for May

A gala United Nations Victory Fair is the ambitious undertaking which is to be staged at the Crystal Garden on May 5 under the joint auspices of the Women's Canadian Club and the Kinsmen Club. The entire proceeds will be devoted to war charities.

A lavish scheme of decoration is being arranged, and in addition to stalls there will be games, a program, and in the evening a "jitney" dance. Objects d'art and curios from all parts of the world will also be on exhibition.

Among the members of the Canadian Club who have been named as tentative conveners of the various attractions are Mrs. S. J. Willis and Mrs. F. M. McGreggor, decorating; Mrs. F. Paterson and Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, home cooking; Mrs. F. M. Bryant and Mrs. Howard Taylor and Mrs. Herbert Pendray, superfluities; Mrs. W. G. Flett, fish pond. There will also be a flower stall.

In charge of the exhibits from various countries will be Mrs. J. O. Cameron, United States, Panama, Alaska and Hawaii; Mrs. Reed-Palge Clark, Greece and Yugoslavia; Mrs. Marcel Godfrey, Poland and Czechoslovakia; Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mexico; the Y.W.C.A. board of directors, the Netherlands; Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Norway and Denmark; Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Belgium; Mrs. H. M. Archibald, Free France; Mrs. Charles Hudson, Chinese art; Mr. Joseph Hope, China; Mrs. Stuart Kenning, India; Mrs. H. L. Smith, Russia; Mrs. Duncan MacBride, New Zealand; Mrs. Victor Bartholomew, England; and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Scotland. South Africa, Wales, South America and Australia will also be represented.

All club members have been



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## Move to Curb, Standardize Production of Cosmetics

WASHINGTON — Severe restriction of varieties and shades of lipstick, rouges, powders and cleansing creams, and possible elimination of hand lotions, toilet waters and luxury perfumes may not be far distant, War Production Board officials said today.

America's \$400,000,000-a-year cosmetic industry has been given until April 15 to provide the board with specific information as to how such standardization and elimination may be accomplished, together with estimates as to the number of cosmetic plants which may be converted to war industries.

Under consideration also is standardization of cosmetic packaging to free war-needed metals, particularly tin; this part of the plan may eliminate "sample sizes" of cosmetics, a practice which immensely complicates packaging production.

Behind the probable cosmetic restrictions is the need of war industries for alcohol and glycerine, widely used in cosmetics. There is further the fact that only eight of 75 so-called essential perfume oils are produced in this hemisphere.

**5,000,000 GALLONS ALCOHOL**  
Estimates are that 5,000,000 gal-

lons of alcohol were consumed for cosmetics during the year ending last June.

Officials class lipstick, rouges, face powders and cleansing creams as "essential" cosmetics. Perfumes, particularly the luxury types, hand lotions and toilet waters are classed as "luxury" or "nonessential" cosmetics. The latter face the most severe restriction and standardization, even elimination.

It was pointed out there are as many as 30 varieties and shades of face powders now on the market. Not more than half-dozen are necessary, the board believes, and these could be standardized. The same applies to the other "essential" cosmetics. Hand lotions, toilet waters, perfumes contain prodigious amounts of war-needed alcohol. They are likely to be most severely restricted.

### PACKAGING SERIOUS

Equally serious is the problem of packaging cosmetics. Tinned containers have been widely used. Then manufacturers were told they could substitute iron "blackplate." But "blackplate" too is becoming scarce.

The approach to this problem will be standardization of packages and containers to use the

## Do It Every Time



minimum amount of metal. Many sizes will probably be eliminated.

Further, new scientific equipment may be withheld from cosmetic laboratories. A sample survey of cosmetic plants indicates that they will provide little equipment of value to the war effort, however.

### DIVIDENDS

Calgary and Edmonton Corporation, 5 cents, payable May 15 to shareholders of record April 15.

Edison was the first person to say "Hello" on the telephone—before that, people used to say "Are you ready to talk?"



**TRAVELERS' HEAD** — Thomas L. Sturgess, who was elected senior councillor of Victoria Council No. 434, United Commercial Travelers of America, at the annual meeting held recently. Other officers named were junior councillor, W. W. Walsh; past senior councillor, W. W. Martin; conductor, J. E. Neely; page, J. Fawcett; sentinel, L. M. Butler; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Noble; chaplain, W. M. Bayliss; executive committee, F. H. A. Norton, L. E. Evenden, W. S. Moore and P. A. Gibbs. The officers were installed by deputy grand councillor J. C. Dowds.

## Banksian Medal To Mrs. Ludbrook

The Banksian Medal, awarded annually to Greater Victoria's outstanding flower exhibitor, was presented to Mrs. R. H. Ludbrook for the 1941 show year at the April meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society at the City Hall Tuesday.

This coveted medal is donated by the Royal Horticultural Society of England to the member of a fellow society gaining the most points at the society's shows during the year. The medal has just reached Victoria from England.

E. E. Peden spoke to the horticulturists on fertilizers. He discussed their uses and gave good advice on how to employ them. H. O. Simpson, president, thanked Mr. Peden for his valuable talk. Monthly competition awards went to Mrs. E. W. Darcus and Mrs. A. McKay for narcissi; Mrs. Darcus and Mrs. E. S. Mitchell for rhubarb.

It was announced Mrs. W. C. Woodward will open the society's spring flower show at the Crystal Garden, April 24 and 25.

## Tells of Dedication Of Observatory

Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, described Tuesday to the Kiwanis Club luncheon the ceremonies at the dedication of an observatory at Toma Zintla, Mexico, and his experiences during his trip to Mexico.

Dr. Pearce was the only Canadian of 27 astronomers invited by the Mexican government to attend the dedication. He read a paper on "The Rotation of the Galaxy," a subject he has studied for 12 years.

The Mexicans were ideal hosts, Dr. Pearce said, and speakers at the astrophysical congress said Mexico stood beside the United States and Canada in resisting aggression.

"Mexico is a charming country," Dr. Pearce said. "The Mexicans have no demon of efficiency driving them on. The people are very friendly."

## Letters to The Editor

### DANIEL AND MR. HOLDCROFT

Mr. Holdcroft invites us to ignore the clear external and internal proof that the Book of Daniel is a product of the 2nd Century B.C. because chapter 9 predicts that in 483 years the Messiah would "present himself in Jerusalem as the King of Israel."

If such a prediction existed and was correct it could not alter the proven facts; but it is inaccurate and nonexistent. Chapter 9 states that in the 1st year of Darius, namely 538 B.C., when Babylon was conquered (5: 29-31), Daniel computed that "the desolation of Jerusalem" would continue for 70 years, so he prayed to God to reduce the sentence and Gabriel was sent to announce that the 70 years would be reduced to 70 weeks during which Israel should "make reconciliation for iniquity" (verse 24) and after the lapse of 69 weeks "the Prince" would appear and end the "desolations" in the 70th week.

Clearly the promise is that the sentence will be reduced from 70 years to 70 weeks. Yet Mr. Holdcroft asks us to believe that 69 weeks means 483 years. The Hebrew equivalent for "week" is "seven," but when used as to time it means in "days" (not in months or years), just as in reference to time our word "century" always means 100 years, and this is plainly so in chapter 9 where "weeks" are contrasted with "years" and the 70-year punishment is reduced to one of 70 "weeks." Any honest writer who meant 483 years would say so.

Unfortunately also the period from 538 B.C. to 30 A.D. is not 483 years, but 568, so the "accurate and minute prediction" is incorrect to the tune of 85 years. Moreover, Daniel died before 535 B.C., so that the 483 years must expire before the middle of the 1st century B.C. Can you beat it?

Finally the Messiah of the writer of Daniel is not Jesus but Judas Maccabaeus who overthrew the Greek monarchy of Antiochus. The prediction as to the death of Antiochus (9:45), which is the only genuine prediction in Daniel, proved to be signally incorrect.

A. B. SAUNDERS  
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**THESE SHIRLEY PEOPLE**  
As you gave space in your paper of Feb. 3 to a C.C.F. member's remarks regarding Shirley and myself will you kindly publish the following open letter to Mr. Gargrave?

"I am asking you to publicly withdraw certain untrue statements in Tuesday's Times where you are quoted as bringing before the Legislature A.R.P. inadequacy at Shirley, and saying that the chief A.R.P. warden is a man over 70 and stone deaf. It is not true that I am over 70. It will be some time before I reach 70. It is not true that I am stone deaf, although I have an up-to-date hearing aid. (People are not called stone blind because they wear glasses to aid impaired eye sight.)

"It is not true that at the last blackout the warden's house was the only one that wasn't blacked out.

"The first night of the last blackout caught many people unprepared with blinds, etc., even in the cities, and many did not hear of it at all that evening, some having no radios and some not turning them on, therefore a good percentage of Shirley houses were not blacked out at all. But on the next day I personally visited every house in Shirley and gave instructions for a complete blackout, and patrolled the road at night to see they were carried out, till the blackout was lifted.

"Telephone connection with A.R.P. headquarters at Sooke has been installed in my house. Eight residents, including myself, are taking a St. John Ambulance Association first aid course, three of them already hold first year's certificate for same. Stretcher, blankets, medical supplies have been on hand for some time. We have made plans to raise money to buy materials from which to make sheets, pillows, mattresses, splints and other things that may be needed. Even tons of sand are on hand for emergencies.

"Don't you think these preparations are adequate for the protection of a settlement which is composed of 17 occupied homes, some empty cabins, a schoolhouse and a hall, at intervals along a seven-mile section of highway? A logging camp in adjoining district is included in Shirley for election purposes, but it has its own equipment and A.R.P. warden.

"We are doing quite well, thank you, and you are quite right in saying Shirley is small but quite

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important. Our constituency, Esquimalt, has a member in the House whom the majority of its voters consider is quite capable of airing its grievances in the Legislature without resorting to untruths.

"In future it would be wiser for you and other C.C.F. members to investigate the reliability of information supplied you on your week-end visits to rural communities.

EDWIN CLARK  
A.R.P. Warden, Shirley, V.I.

## Milkman's Horse To Stage Comeback

The clop, clop, clop of horses' hoofs may sound again regularly in the stillness of early Victoria mornings.

Local milkmen, headed by the Island Farms Ltd., are considering a return to the old mode of delivery, according to an appli-

cation from that firm received today at the City Hall. The application asks specifically for permission to use the old stables at 735 Cormorant Street, reportedly the old headquarters of Calwell's livery, to house horses for milk wagons.

"In so far as motor vehicles may be requisitioned, it is necessary to see milk is delivered fresh daily," the letter said in part.

In former days the milkman's cart and horse virtually took the place of an alarm clock in some Victoria homes. And once again it looks as if the quiet of early morn may be broken by the heavy, heavy hammer of the horses' hoofs on the hard, hard highway.

None of the victories of the Axis could have been gained without this silent but very active partner—from the Battle of Poland to Pearl Harbor. His name is complacency. Jim Farley, former U.S. postmaster-general.

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Briefly—the general style of the suit you have had in the past will continue in the future, save those slight differences that will conserve cloth and labor.

- (1) Single-breasted suits only will be made.
- (2) There will be no extra trousers.
- (3) Trousers will not have pleats or cuffs.

The minute details are contained in Administrator's Orders Nos. A-39 and A-49 of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and apply to all manufacturers of men's clothing, including merchant and custom tailors and made-to-measure departments of men's clothing shops.

## THESE REGULATIONS DO NOT APPLY TO STOCKS ON HAND

It is estimated that doing away with double-breasted suits, extra trousers, cuffs, etc., will result in the conservation of 1,300,000 yards of cloth, or sufficient to make 435,000 uniforms for the Armed Forces of Canada.

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## Commerce Group Sponsors Drive for Smarter City

This is "Clean-up—Paint-up Week."

The Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce is making its annual appeal for co-operation of residents of Victoria and the adjoining municipalities in a drive for a cleaner, smarter and brighter city.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce reasons it out like this:

"It was never more important to keep up or improve appearance than now. With the Empire at war, it might well seem opportune to let things slide a little. This is not the fair thing to do."

"To those who have left the city on war service it is the responsibility of those who stay behind to maintain the standards of cleanliness and order for which Victoria is justly known."

Two and a half years of war have created shortages of certain materials. It is the duty of every citizen to preserve in their homes as well as possible materials, replacement of which will drain the stocks available for war industry.

It is also the duty of every citizen to see the most efficient use is made of essential products and services.

### HEATING EFFICIENCY

Take your heating system for instance.

Because this is a war in which coal, coke, oil and gas will count as they have never counted before, you must assist in conserving these fuels. You must make certain that your heating system is free from flaws, that it operates at the highest efficiency.

This is an excellent time to check over the furnace, pipes, coils and flues, to make replacements where necessary.

Make sure that the heating coils are free from crustation, that the doors fit snugly, that the size and type of fuel now being used is the best suited to your furnace.

"Are the radiators in your home operating efficiently?"

"Are there any changes you should make in any part of your heating plant in order to increase general efficiency?"

These are all questions everyone should consider—the sooner the better. Don't leave it until the cold weather sets in next fall. Do it now while you don't need the furnace.

### IS PLUMBING GOOD?

How about the plumbing?

If pipes are exposed, now is the best time to protect them from next year's frosts. It will not pay to take chances next year because you may not be able to

get all the supplies you want. Now is the best time to replace old rusty pipes.

Have the old electric wiring in your house renewed now.

One of the main objects of the "Clean-up—Paint-up Week" campaign is to encourage painting of houses and stores which are a little the worse for wear. You may not notice it, but Mr. Weatherman every year makes the house-paint look a little more shabby.

There is always room for some repairs around the house, too. A fence may sag. The front porch may have a weak back. The stairs may be a little rickety. A few shingles may be loose. They should be given first aid and a coat of paint.

### RUBBISH A MENACE

Don't forget to clean up the garden and to burn or remove any rubbish around the house.

That rubbish is a menace. Civilian protection officers have emphasized that inflammable rubbish, especially on vacant lots, would, in time of an air attack with incendiary bombs, cause many fires. With no inflammable rubbish around, the incendiaries would burn harmlessly on the ground.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is out to serve a three-fold purpose in the campaign. First, civic pride in advancing the health standards and the beautification of Victoria. Second, the creation of employment. Third, the stimulation of business.

## Clean Up Rubbish A.R.P. Head Urges

Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, wholeheartedly endorsed the "Clean-up—Paint-up Week" campaign.

Since taking office he has advocated all rubbish, especially that on vacant lots, be cleaned up and burned. Citizens only have to get a permit from the fire department to burn rubbish now.

Inflammable rubbish is a fire menace, especially during an air raid of incendiary bombs, Inspector Bishop said.

"I've been covering the district," he said, "and I did not see any improvement and I did not see any fires burning."

He warned the rubbish had to be cleaned up or some action would be taken to force citizens to clean it up.

Inspector Bishop did not want Victorians to limit their cleaning up to one week, but to keep their places clean at all times.

## Mayor Endorses 'Clean-up Week'



MAYOR ANDREW MCGAVIN

Mayor Andrew McGavin has endorsed the Junior Chamber of Commerce drive for a cleaner city.

"I ask the citizens of Victoria," he said in an official statement endorsing "Clean-up, Paint-up Week," "to go to work to paint up and clean up our whole city."

"A great deal of work could be done, without any large expenditures, to brighten up homes, buildings and fences with a little paint. Gardens could be made more beautiful with all rubbish removed. The city is making provision for the removal of extra rubbish, free of charge."

"I hope the citizens will enter wholeheartedly into this annual clean-up week and do everything possible to make our city still more beautiful."

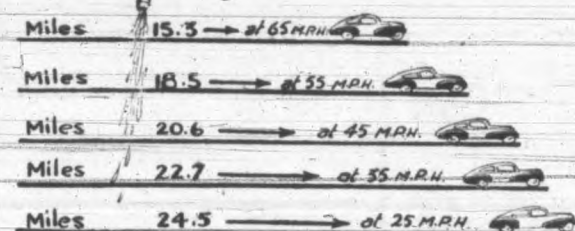
## Some Suggestions For Cleaning Up

Have the front lawn cut.  
Have the front and back steps painted.  
Have the shingles repaired.  
Have the chimney swept.  
Have the garden put into shape.  
Have the windows cleaned.  
Have the old ashes cleaned out of the cellar.  
Have the car cleaned.  
Have the old rubbish burned.  
Have the carpets cleaned.  
Have the house painted.  
Have the curtains and drapes washed.  
Have the floors polished.  
Have the inside woodwork cleaned.  
Have the ceilings kalsomined and the rooms painted.  
Have the electric wiring looked over.



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55 to 65	\$13.50	2.8 hours	\$4.92

Look at this chart and you will find it is expensive to travel at high speeds. Drivers can save 6.4 hours by traveling 1,000 miles at an average speed of 45 rather than 35 miles per hour. But it will cost him \$6.50 or 96 cents an hour for the time saved. At higher speeds the driver can save more and more time at ever greater costs. It boils down to this, especially when your gasoline is rationed: Is it worth it?

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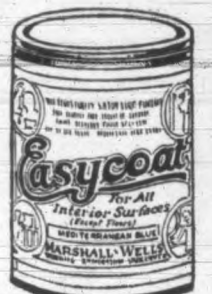
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Pork and Beans, Aylmer, cooked with pork in tomato sauce, 15-oz. tins 3 for 23c  
Tomatoes, Aylmer, large, firm, red-ripe tomatoes, 2a. squat 2 tins 23c  
Cut Green Beans, Royal City, served creamed for a tasty vegetable dish, 16-oz. tins 2 for 23c  
Tomato Juice, Campbell's, a real refresher at any time, 16-oz. tins 3 for 29c  
Spork, Burns', a spiced meat loaf, 12-oz. tin 29c  
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIANS HAVE witnessed their final hockey game of the season. The sport made its swan song Monday night with the Services All-Stars taking a bit of the cockiness out of Nanaimo's champion Clippers. For an exhibition game the boys sure laid out the wood and threw their beef around in feckless abandon. The majority of the fans were agreeably surprised at the calibre of play.

Ice will start to melt out of the Arena following Sunday's private skating sessions. By this time next week the surface will have more the appearance of an indoor lake than a skating rink. Chatting to Barney Olson, president of the Arena, at Monday's game, we questioned him about prospects for next season. "Well, I figure to reopen the rink on Oct. 1, but there's just a chance it may be ready for fair week," he said. "Soon as the doors are closed on Sunday night I intend to get in a couple of days good sleep. Have worked harder this winter than for years but actually enjoyed becoming associated with a new type of business."

Sid Thomas, portly man behind the gun in the senior ball league, is walking around with a big grin these days. Tells us there are a lot of new ball players in town and expects the city loop to enjoy one of its greatest seasons in years. Apparently there is great rivalry between all the clubs to get a winner, but it is to be hoped that one club does not pack its line-up and make a run-away of the league. Such action ruined the loop a few years back and can do the same again. Fans like competition.

With hockey and skating out of the way, the box lacrosse mo-

guls will start getting their boys into serious training. Although having lost five or six of his last year's B.C. championship team, Ted Menzies is apparently not worrying a great deal. Talking to Menzies the other night he informed us the James Bay squad will be right in there again. "I have three or four new men lined up and feel sure they will make first-class replacements." When questioned on their identity, Menzies shut up like a clam. He's not going to be caught by a poaching opposition.

With the annual Kentucky Derby slated for Churchill Downs on May 2, here are some interesting facts and figures about favorites: Post-time favorites have been very consistent in the 67 derbies, which now belong to history. Thirty-three of the favorites have won, an average close to 50 per cent, 15 were second, four third, and 15 out of the money.

The shortest priced all-time favorite was Hymyar, held at 25c to \$1 to win the derby of 1878. He finished second. The shortest priced in modern times was Bimblech, at 40c to \$1 to win in 1941. He ran second.

The shortest priced winner was 33c to \$1, and there were three of these—Hindoo (1881), Alma (1895) and Aggie (1907). The longest priced winning favorite was Whirlaway in 1941. The payoff was \$2.90 for each \$1 invested. Post-time favorites in the last 15 Kentucky Derbies have done right well. Nine of them have stepped home on top, at prices ranging from 88c for each \$1 wagered on Johnstown, to the top figure of \$2.90 to \$1 against Whirlaway, the 1941 favorite. Of the other six, two ran second; the others out of the money.

## Baseball Forecast

## Yankees Standout

NEW YORK (AP)—The major league clubs have been grooming themselves for six weeks in preparation for the opening of the baseball season Tuesday and in the American League, at least, not one has shown enough to make fans expect any real change from last year's standings.

There were ties for two spots in 1941 and a total of only five games separated fourth and seventh places. This congestion probably will be cleared out, but the race in the junior league again shapes up on the familiar pattern of New York Yankees swooping to victory and the other seven clubs scrambling to make the best out of what is left.

The war may be the decisive factor in how the teams eventually line up behind the Yanks. The draft already has reached into baseball's ranks for various key men and seems certain to take others during the summer. Just as important will be the way the attendance is affected. If crowds are off, the poorer clubs may have to sell players to more prosperous rivals.

But based strictly on their appearance during spring training, this observer foresees the following finish in the American League:

1. New York; 2. Boston; 3. Chicago; 4. Cleveland; 5. St. Louis; 6. Detroit; 7. Washington; 8. Philadelphia.

The Yankees are the same smooth and confident campaigners they were last year, although the siege of holdouts kept them from shaping up as quickly as some of the other members of the circuit. There is not a single manager in the big leagues who does not think the bombers can

barge to their sixth pennant in seven years.

### REAL RACE

The real race, therefore, will be between Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox for second place and between all others except Philadelphia for fourth place.

The Red Sox looked better in spring training than they did a year ago. Manager Joe Cronin has found a real successor at shortstop in the person of little John Pesky and in spite of the retirement of Lefty Grove and the transfer of two other good southpaws to the army, the Boston pitching staff is satisfactory. A team that has Ted Williams, Jimmy Foxx, Jim Tabor and those other Red Soxers does not require perfect pitching.

The White Sox have the pitching, all right, but an uncertain infield and little power. They acquired Wally Moses during the winter, but he is not likely to bridge the gap of seven games which separated them from second place last season.

## Carpet Bowling

In the carpet bowling tournament at the Foresters' Hall, A.O.F. Robin Hood defeated Esquimaux in the knockout competition 19 to 17. In the triples, Thomas, Bridges and McMillan defeated Jackson, Bates and Colvin 16 to 14. Philbrook, Hutchison and Peirce defeated Pannell, Greenslade and Cull 5 to 19.

### THURSDAY'S DRAW

Cull vs. R. McKenzie.  
A.O.F. Friars vs. A.O.F. Co-ops.  
Woods and Fairall vs. Towns and Bates.

### FRIDAY'S DRAW

8.00—Bates vs. Baker, Leiper vs. Peirce, Wood vs. Bridge.  
9.15—Towns vs. Johnson, Westcott vs. Brown, Bridges vs. Whittle.

YANKS FIELD WELL  
BALTIMORE (AP)—New York Yanks, famous for their hitting, aren't bad at fielding either. The Rizzuto-Gordon combination at second last year helped set a double play record, and this spring 39 double killings have been perpetrated in 29 contests.

## Baseball Opening



San Francisco Seals and Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast League usher in the 1942 baseball season at the Golden Gate city with the Seals winning 10 to 6. Here Seal third baseman Ted Jennings, left, and L. A. second sacker Roy Hughes, sliding, tangle in a play at third base as Angel manager "Jigger" Statz, coaching, watches the putout.

## Rainiers Win Two Straight

Early-season dopsters picked Portland to wind up far behind in the Coast League baseball race, but the Beavers keep right on winning games.

Led by the powerful willow work, of first-sacker Frankie Hawkins, Portland walloped Los Angeles, 7 to 4, in an extended-inning contest that marked the opening of the season in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Hawkins twice put the Beavers into the lead, first when he homered in the eighth to score a runner ahead of himself and again in the 10th when he broke a 4 to 4 tie with a long fly against the left field wall that scored a run. In all, Hawkins batted in four tallies.

The Beavers' win over the Angels put the Portlanders right up there behind the league-leading Seattle Rainiers, who have played two and won two.

The Rainiers, winners of the Coast League race for the past three years and expected to repeat, had no trouble winning from San Diego, 7 to 1, in the southern city.

At Oakland, the San Francisco Seals, playing their second league game of the year, lost a close one when Hugh Luby of the Oaks batted out a sharp single in the ninth to score Johnny Rigney and win the game, 6 to 5.

In a tight game that went 11 innings, Sacramento, playing on home grounds, won from Hollywood, 5 to 4.

Scores follow:

	R	H	E
Portland	7	11	0
Los Angeles	4	11	1
Batteries—Liska, Speece (10); and Castro, Leovich (10); Heuser, Lynn (8); Davis (10); and Campbell.			
San Francisco	5	10	2
Oakland	6	10	2
Batteries—Jansen, Epperly (4); and O'Gradowski, Chelini and Glenn.			
Seattle	7	14	0
San Diego	1	7	3
Batteries—Turpin and Beard; Herbert, Oliver (7); Malman (9); and Salkeld.			
Hollywood	4	8	6
Sacramento	5	11	2
Batteries—Joiner, Erautt (9); and Atwood; Donnelly and Mueller.			

Boxing  
NEW YORK—Jimmy Hatheer, 130½, Lake City, S.C., outpointed Pete Scalzo, 134½, New York (8).

NEW YORK—Jack Lamotto, 160½, New York, knocked out Lou Schwartz 166, Brooklyn (9).

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Ale Stolz, 133½, Newark, outpointed Snooks Lacey, New Haven (8).

NEW ORLEANS—Also Spoldi, 138½, New York, outpointed Harry Weekly, 145½, New Orleans (10).

## Table Tennis Finals

## Barbara Mackay Wins

VANCOUVER (CP)—Barbara Mackay of Victoria captured the women's open singles title and a share in the mixed doubles honors as the Canadian Pacific northwest table tennis championship tournament wound up here Tuesday night.

Miss Mackay beat Ruth Payne in the all-Victoria final for the singles title but was extended to five games before eliminating her home-town opponent.

She then teamed with Vic Tufty of Victoria to take the mixed doubles crown by defeating Peggy Colquhoun and Jim

## Kimberley Wins Again

## Defeats Ports 2-1

CALGARY (CP)—British Columbia's senior hockey champions—Kimberley Dynamiters—are heading along the same trail that six years ago led them to the Dominion crown.

The "surprise" squad that dropped out of the A.B.C. Senior League playoffs after the third match of a scheduled best-of-five semifinal round, ousted the Victoria Navy for the British Columbia title and then defeated Saskatoon Quakers, the Saskatchewan champions in the western Canada semifinal, Tuesday night scored a 2 to 1 victory over Port Arthur Bearcats in the first game of the western finals.

Second game of the best-of-five series will be played at Regina, Thursday, and the third will be at Port Arthur, Saturday. If additional games are necessary, they will be played at Port Arthur.

Credit for the triumph was due largely to the playing of Jackie Nash, former Port Arthur custodian, now netminder for Dynamiters, who turned in a sparkling performance, turning aside numerous drives that looked like sure goals.

Curly Hunt scored one of the team's goals, and passed to Lyall Swaney for the other. Len McDougall notched the lone marker for the Thunder Bay-Mantoba champions.

Each team scored in the first period and Hunt drilled in what proved to be the winner just after the four-minute mark of the middle frame.

### EASTERN FINAL

Two eastern Canadian hockey teams were within one game of the final for the senior and junior Dominion championships today. Ottawa's Royal Canadian Air Force Flyers downed Quebec Aces 5 to 4 Tuesday night for their second straight victory in the best-of-five eastern final Allan Cup series. Oshawa Generals, who play Montreal Royals in the pay-off game at Toronto tonight, are leading three games to none in the junior best-of-seven Memorial Cup series.

A glittering two-goal performance at Ottawa by one of the "stand-in" members of an all-star cast placed the flyers within one game of the right to meet the western Canada champions.

The stand-in, 21-year-old Alf Kunkel of Guernsey, Sask., moved off the bench to replace the injured Mike Miller on Ottawa's third line and fired the deciding goal. The series continues at Montreal Thursday.

Kunkel, once rated by Manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins as the greatest left wing in amateur hockey, broke up the struggle at 15:24 of the second period, racing in unmoored to flip home Vic Haneberry's rebound after Lionel Bouvrette had been drawn out of position in the Quebec press. The goal snapped a 4 to 4 deadlock created by a desperate Quebec rally.

## JUVENILE SOCCER

Juvenile soccer teams will continue playoffs over the weekend. In the first division Young Shamrocks and St. Louis College will meet Sunday at Heywood Avenue at 2:30 for the lower island championship.

In the under-14 division Royals will battle the V's and Maple Leafs will oppose St. Louis College Saturday morning with both matches at Athletic Park. These games are in local cup competition.

## BOWLING

GIBSON'S (OLYMPIC) BOWLADROME  
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Headlines—G. Hamilton 520, D. Davidson 481, Hec Campbell 507. Total 2524.  
Revolvers—Holt 575, S. Campbell 504, D. Bradley (ave.) 540, H. Shepherd 564, Ed. Corbett 504. Total 2404.  
Headlines won three.

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# Detroit Wings Smash Toronto Two Straight

## Grosso Heads For Ice Record

TORONTO (CP)—A modern record for scoring in the Stanley Cup playoffs is being fashioned slowly by Don Grosso but the Detroit Red Wings' great hockey centre isn't even thinking of it. "All we want is that Stanley Cup," Grosso declared in the dressing-room after the Red Wings beat Toronto Maple Leafs 4 to 2 Tuesday night for the second straight time in the best-of-seven series for the historic hockey trophy.

Grosso scored twice to run his goal-total to eight and equal the record now held by Cecil Dillon, a former member of New York Rangers. The former Kirkland Lake senior amateur star also counted twice in the first game which his team won 3 to 2.

"Funny thing, I'm playing better in the playoffs against Toronto than I ever did during the season," Grosso said. "I only picked up four points—three goals and an assist—against the Leafs during the regular schedule."

Grosso, who got \$75 for his goals the first game from Harry Jacobson, No. 1 Detroit fan, picked up another \$15 from the same source in the second game, but not for his scoring.

### \$1 A BODYCHECK

"I offered \$5 for a bodycheck—that is a good clean check which put the man on the ice—and Grosso bowed over three of them," Jacobson explained. "Syd Abel got \$5 and here's the payoff, Jimmy Orlando a defence-man who was considered a cinch to pick up the most money, didn't get any."

Orlando, explaining a penalty he drew for holding the puck, said it was just a "mental blank" as far as he was concerned.

"I saw Davidson (Toronto winger) coming at me so I grabbed the puck and held it tight."

Manager Jack Adams said he thought his team deserved to win.

"Anyway we're still in the league," he remarked.

The Maple Leafs were a grim group in their dressing-room but there was no downheartedness in their midst.

Coach Hap Day, who left a sick bed to handle the team, said the club played a better game than in the first contest and he looked for some winning form on Detroit ice.

"Metz had two chances to score in the first period, which nine times out of 10 he would have clicked on," Day said.

Referring to the work of Jimmy Mowers, Detroit goalie, Day said he was good and he was lucky.

"And it is harder to beat a lucky goalie than a good one," he added.

Perhaps the attitude of all the Leafs could be summed up in the words of Sweeney Schriner as he left the dressing-room.

"I'm going home and dream about how bad we're going to beat them the next time," said the left-winger.

## Racing Results

WETWEE—Results of horse racing here Tuesday follow:  
First race—Four furlongs.  
Duke (Schmidt).....\$7.50 \$2.50 \$2.10  
Zouave (Meador).....2.60 2.70  
Budd (Seabo).....2.70  
Time, 42. Also ran: Palfy, Nodden, Madlyne, Jumeau, Time Gold, Pair Action, Very Quaint, Military Gem, Lady Topsy.

Second race—Six furlongs.  
Old Roebuck (Meador).....\$7.50 \$2.10 \$2.50  
Guski (Seabo).....2.50 2.50  
Time, 1:13.3. Also ran: Ringing Up, Crescent, So See, Quarrons, Beryon, Sun Triad, Miss Thirteen, Buttermilk, Charmful.

Third race—Mile and an eighth.  
Uvalde (Wahler).....\$4.10 \$2.70 \$2.20  
Radio Wave (Keiper).....5.30 2.10  
Criss Lynch.....2.60  
Time, 1:57.1-5. Also ran: Tanganyika, Baby Fingers, Prunty, Sunny Rose, Shaggy, Dark, Donor Boy, War Grand, Comely Maid, White Samite.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth.  
Neddie Boy (Wahler).....\$4.50 \$3.20 \$2.50  
No Dough (McCombs).....3.50 2.50  
Marval (Batillo).....2.50  
Time, 1:51.4-5. Also ran: Gaila Ring, Lady Kins, United Force, Rudolph, New Sunshine, Free Trade, Lady Mowles, Accuse Me, Bobby Bunting.

## JUNIOR HOCKEY

In the second game of the best-of-three series for the Junior Ice Hockey League title at the Willows Arena over the week-end the Greens came back after their 5 to 3 defeat to a 9 to 4 win over the Orange team. This gives each team one win and the deciding game will be played Sunday morning at 8.

The Greens rearranged their line-up, which seemed to be working in top order. The outstanding player of the game was Rusty Sampson, goalie for the Greens. Scorers for Greens were as follows: Knight 3, Atkinson 1, Johns 1, Olson 1, Hickman 3. Scorers for the Orange team: Seibel, Halbert, Iriun and Mason.

## Eddie Phillips Quits Fighting

LONDON (CP)—Eddie Phillips, one of Britain's top-flight boxers for the last 10 years, has retired from the ring.

Former light-heavyweight champion of Britain, Phillips has had no action since the war began and decided to quit fighting when he found he couldn't get into condition for a scheduled bout with Al Robinson, husky young heavy-weight.

"I tried hard to get really well for my fight with Robinson," Phillips said. "I felt, however, that although my heart is still in sport, my body is not. I actually had three days in the gym and that was enough to convince me that I would not be doing myself or the public justice if I fought."

Described as "the boxer with the perfect physique," Phillips was rejected by the Royal Air Force because of his health and was the subject of a question raised in the House of Commons by a member who wanted to know why he couldn't join the air force if he was well enough to fight Robinson.

The bout was cancelled a few days later, but Phillips said his decision to retire had nothing to do with the government inquiry. "I am prepared to submit myself to another medical examination if they want me back in the R.A.F.," he said.

## Soccer, Rugby Games Tonight

Soccer and rugby clubs will see action tonight. In a twilight engagement V.M.D. and Esquimaux soccer squads will battle at the Athletic Park in a Phoenix Cup match at 6:15.

With two victories to their credit the V.M.D. will be after a third win while Esquimaux hope to duplicate their 4 to 1 triumph over the shipyard eleven in their last meeting.

Rugby fixture will be a Cowichan Cup engagement between the J.B.A.A. and Royal Air Force at Macdonald Park at 6:15. In order to remain in the running for the trophy the Bays must win while the R.A.F. have a chance to take the series lead with a victory.

The Bays line-up follows: Hobson, Featherstone, Carney, Haikett, Gibbs Penketh, Lott, Anderson, Gray, Mair, F. Doherty, Sparks, A. Williams, Roberts and Simpson.

### JACKSON CUP PLAYS

Saturday afternoon will mark the opening of the annual Jackson Cup city championship soccer competition with Victoria United scheduled to meet the V.M.D. at Athletic Park at 2:45. On Sunday United Services will meet Esquimaux, starting at 2:30 at Bullen Park.

Duncan Native Sons have withdrawn from the series.

## Nova Meets Simon

NEW YORK (AP)—Lou Nova, California puncher, and Abe Simon, huge Long Island boxer, have been signed by promoter Mike Jacobs for the main event of a naval relief boxing show at Washington May 20. It will be a 10-round fight.

Simon will have one tune-up fight before tangling with Nova, being scheduled to oppose Harry Bobo at Pittsburgh April 27.

## Grosso Plays Brilliantly To Net Twice

TORONTO (CP)—A hungry-looking young man from the Soo and the hotshot of hockey's hottest team—Don Grosso—today looked forward with anticipation to what he hopes will be the happiest birthday of his life in Detroit Sunday when the Red Wings can win the Stanley Cup.

Grosso, rated by some experts as the game's finest playmaker, led the Wings to a 4 to 2 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs here Tuesday night to put them two games up in hockey's world series. The third game of the best-of-seven round is billed for Detroit Thursday night with the fourth also on Detroit ice Sunday—Don's 27th birthday.

Jubilant over their two straight victories on Toronto ice, the underdog Wings feel confident the Leafs will never stop them in Detroit where they have been unbeaten in their last 12 starts. During the season the Leafs earned two victories and one tie in four games in Detroit.

"We like that big Detroit ice surface," said Gordie Drillon, Toronto right winger, after the game, "and there's no reason why we can't upset their streak and beat them both Thursday and Sunday."

Grosso scored two of Detroit's goals to bring his scoring total for the Stanley Cup playoffs to eight, equalling the record set by Cecil Dillon with New York Rangers in 1933.

### MOWERS BRILLIANT

Shadowed only by the great work of Grosso, Johnny Mowers probably saved the game for the Wings by his phenomenal goal-tending in the opening 11 minutes of play. Mud Bruneteau and Jerry Brown scored the other Detroit goals and Sweeney Schriner and Wally Stanowski netted for Leafs.

A crowd of 14,079 fans saw the great Grosso slide along on his knees to convert Eddie Wares' rebound to open the scoring in the 11th minute of the first period. Bruneteau scored the second goal on a perfect



## Are Saanich Schools Overcrowded?

"There may be some over-crowding in Saanich schools," said Reeve E. C. Warren, "but no more so than in many other schools on the coast, as a result of war conditions. The opening of Craigflower School in September will alleviate this to a large extent."

Reeve Warren, who has served on the Saanich school board and was a member as late as the 1941 term, dealt with criticisms levelled at Saanich schools. The above answer was to the question, "How overcrowded are Saanich schools?"

As to the poorly-lighted basement room at Cloverdale School, Reeve Warren said:

"Cloverdale School was re-lighted two years ago on the survey recommended by a B.C. lighting expert. At this time this supposed poorly-lighted room was not in use, but will compare in lighting with the average room in most schools. This so-called basement room, which is actually a ground floor room, is supposed to have a reputation for sickness among the pupils. This statement is refuted by the school doctor's records. One

teacher has taught in this same room approximately 12 years and has not been absent one day through sickness."

### MUST BE BLUNDER

"If any carbon lamps are in use in any of the schools," the reeve added, "it must be a blunder on the part of someone, as the late school board, some three or four years ago, ordered that nothing but the larger lights were to be used."

"What of the statement that some schools have lavatories in basements, without any means of reaching them from the inside," Mr. Warren was asked.

"These are older schools," he answered, "built before Saanich had a water system, and lavatories added since, and no way of giving exit from the rooms to lavatories."

To the statement that some have no facilities at all but the old-fashioned outhouse, the reeve answered, "why not be fair and state that this is an old one-room school and also that modern conveniences are available in the modern school in the same grounds."

"What about the poor condition of playgrounds, which it is said could be fixed by a few loads of gravel?" was another question put to Mr. Warren.

"I ask the ratepayers," he answered, "to look over the grounds and compare them with other schools in other municipalities. You will find them no worse."

"Then, about complaints of furnaces in schools," Mr. Warren continued, "Three new furnaces were placed in schools this last two years, and in another the board was asked by the teachers to allow the stoves to remain as they were very satisfactory."

"In a junior room the floor sags," was another statement made of a certain school.

"It is of course possible that a floor can be quite all right today and be sagging next week," he answered.

The question of stoves being lit at 7 in the morning at some schools and the temperature only 60 degrees at noon on frosty days, was next broached to Mr. Warren.

"I was on the board three and one half years," he answered, "and no junior room ever reported this condition. The school records will prove this."

### IN BAD SHAPE

In reference to Lake Hill School being closed and the sug-

## One-man Fire Brigade



Eugene Hurtubise is the man; the contraption he invented is the brigade (left). At the turn of a tap, water gushes from five fog nozzles and a hand hose in the suit. A hose to a watermain supplies the water, another to a machine brings in air. He spent two years making the firesuit. So heavy is the fire and waterproof suit it's



slipped over the head from a cord on an overhead pulley (left centre). Demonstrating it, the inventor walked into a raging inferno, had the flames out in a minute and a half. He swore he felt cold while standing in the midst of the fire. Rescuing people is the main idea, says Hurtubise, former Canadian heavyweight wrestling



champion. Here he lifts Emmett Kyle up to his own height—six foot, three (right centre). The firesuit in action, the flames meet their match (right). The nozzles are on the head, both shoulders, at back and front of the waist. The demonstration gave Hurtubise at least one idea for improving the suit—a windshield wiper for the face. Fire-fighting officials termed the show a complete success.

## WORKED ONLY ONE WEEK IN TWO

### Scientific Kept Him at Home

It is the wife who sends us this information about her husband's troubles. She writes:—"For some time past, my husband has been able to work only one week in two, on account of sciatica. He suffered so much from it that he could scarcely move for the pain. We tried many things, but without result. Then we saw in the papers an account of the good results that had been obtained from Kruschen Salts, and we decided to give them a trial."

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## New Controls in Germany

From the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

For all its well-advertised efficiency, the totalitarian state is apparently not immune from the wartime industrial and economic problems which trouble the democratic belligerents. This much is indicated by recent and reliable reports concerning industrial and price control measures recently introduced in Germany to combat severe and increasing bottlenecks and shortages in materials, labor and transport facilities.

The material shortages appear to be most severe in metals, paper and textiles. To meet this situation, a number of decrees have been issued in recent months, designed to curtail all but essential consumption in the current year. In the iron and steel industries a rigidly enforced quota system had already been in force, but this was apparently inadequate.

Deliveries of iron and steel to manufacturers had been erratic, with the result that production schedules were subject to serious interruptions, even in industries manufacturing essential war materials. The new decree represents an attempt to make certain that the armed forces, railways and vehicle manufacturers will obtain their full quotas, whatever the way of hardship to the remaining iron and steel using manufacturers. Distribution to the latter is reduced to an absolute maximum of 75 per cent of their 1941 consumption, and it appears that in most cases the 1942 quotas will be very far below this percentage figure.

Similar strict controls are reported for the paper and textile industries. Deliveries of raw materials will be made only against special permits; in the paper industry only a limited number of specified sizes and weights may be manufactured.

With the dual purpose of reducing consumption of materials and of releasing manpower for service in the armed forces or in essential industries, severe restrictions have been placed on industries not considered as of prime importance to the war effort. Construction of new plants and installation of new machinery are both subject to rigid control, and many plants considered non-essential of nonessential have been forced to close down. In many plants producing war materials it has been found necessary to introduce a system of sub-contracts, similar to our "bits and pieces" program. German industrialists had strongly opposed this plan, known in Germany as the "extended work-bench." They claimed that the larger and more efficient firms were to some extent penalized by having to lend valuable special tools, designs and machinery to the smaller or less efficient plants.

While, as indicated, every effort is being made to see that materials are available for the repair and construction of railway rolling stock, it is reported that the railways are operating under difficulties. Evidence of these difficulties is seen in the increasing diversion of freight to the slower canals, and it is perhaps symptomatic that permission has recently been given for experiments in overloading freight cars on the state railways.

Apart from these direct measures in regard to industrial controls, the German government has initiated economic policies in the form of price controls, with a

view to reducing costs of war materials to itself. The same controls are intended to force firms with high production costs to adopt more efficient methods or go to the wall. The Commissioner for the Formation of Prices recently expressed the opinion that variation in the efficiency of plants led to far too great diversity of prices, and that the reduction of these price variations with consequent economies to the state was the main purpose of the new price policy. Whereas

prices on war materials were formerly based on the manufacturing costs of individual firms, under the new policy, government contracts are allocated at uniform and fixed prices. These prices are calculated on the basis of costs of manufacture in "good" firms. It appears that good firms are those with the lowest manufacturing costs compatible with established quality standards.

Still other recent decrees are intended to control inflationary trends in Germany by freezing purchasing power. The German government appears to be faced

with a familiar wartime situation; more people have more money than they ever had before, stocks of consumption goods are already limited, while the necessity for turning more and more firms to producing war goods makes replacement of stocks problematical. All this forms a highly explosive mixture which might well blow the price structure sky high. One remedial measure is, of course, to siphon off surplus cash, thereby lowering national purchasing power to safer levels. In Germany this has taken the form of setting up various types of non-withdrawable savings accounts.

For wage and salary earners so-called "iron savings" accounts have been set up. Those who participate in the scheme are required to save regular amounts which may not be withdrawn until the war is over. As an inducement to save, these accounts are exempt from income tax and social insurance contributions. Similar accounts are also set up for funds which manufacturers would ordinarily use for replacement of equipment and purchase of raw material, or which tradesmen would normally use for stock

## Japan's Shipping Problem

(From Canadian Institute of International Affairs.)

Reports from the Far East battle zone indicate that Japan's merchant marine is an essential factor in her military operations; men, munitions and supplies must be transported by sea over ever-lengthening routes. Moreover, any economic advantages to be gained by the Japanese from their conquests depend to a great extent on their ability to transport the spoils of war back to Japan. Press reports also indicate that Japan is suffering increasingly heavy shipping losses and there seems good reason to believe that this will continue. All in all, it would seem likely that Japanese strategists are giving a good deal of thought to the question of the adequacy of their merchant marine in face of their military requirements.

Actually, the question of maintaining and increasing the merchant fleet was a very live one as far back as 1939, when the Japanese Shipbuilding Industries Law was enacted. At that time a government statement was issued to the effect that Japanese shipbuilding suffered from certain defects, despite the great progress that had been made. These defects, as enumerated, were lack of stability in management and of regulation, dearth of creative ability, heavy annual charges for the use of foreign patents, and unreasonably high costs for ship construction as compared with other shipbuilding countries.

The Shipbuilding Law, by which it was hoped to remedy these defects, made shipbuilding a licensed enterprise, subject to government control and supervision. Shipbuilders were granted facilities for the expropriation and use of land. Subsidies were granted for ship construction and for experimental work with a view to producing better ships. A Shipbuilders' Association was formed to promote co-operative effort among shipbuilders. At that time Japan had 24 shipyards capable of building ships of 1,000 tons gross and upwards.

It developed however that the framers of the law had overlooked a major source of the

shipbuilders' difficulties—shortage of materials, especially steel. After a good deal of wrangling between the shipbuilders and the government, the latter became convinced of this fact and accordingly agreed to give the shipbuilders preferential treatment in the allocation of materials, electric power and labor. It was also decided to speed up construction by adopting standardized types of ships so that mass production methods might be used. On the financial side the government bound itself to guarantee all of the principal and interest on industrial loans extended by the Industrial Bank of Japan to finance ship construction. Up to that time only a third of such loans had been government-guaranteed.

At the outbreak of war with the Allies, Japan had probably about 6,000,000 tons of steam and motor shipping. Of this tonnage it has been estimated that at least 2,000,000 tons are required for the transport of troops and supplies, while to judge from pre-war averages at least 1,000,000 tons may be laid up at any given time for repairs. This would leave approximately 3,000,000 tons for transport to Japan of vital commodities from the areas under her control. According to official Japanese reports a minimum of 3.3 million tons was required in this service as late as April, 1941. That this was in all probability the bare minimum, is borne out by another official statement to the effect that as of October, 1941, at least 15,000,000 tons of shipping, exclusive of naval vessels, would be required for Japanese military and civil use.

Japan claims to have captured some 170,000 tons of Allied shipping, and it also appears likely that a number of Italian and German ships, hitherto immobilized in Japanese and Chinese waters, will be available for Japanese use. Even with these acquisitions it would seem likely that Japan's pre-war shipping stringency must be greatly intensified. Nor does it appear likely from available information that the Japanese shipbuilding industry will be able to cope with the additional shortage created by Allied action.

replacement. No information is available as to the success of these schemes. It is reported, however, that they are being enforced, with considerable discretion, particularly those affecting the general public, as the government is anxious to take no steps which might in any way prove detrimental to national morale.

### LACROSSE PRACTICE

McLean's Bakery lacrosse club will hold its first workout for the coming season, Thursday night at 6.30, Victoria High School grounds. All last year's players and any interested in making the team this year are requested to turn out.

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## Mill Rate Cut But Levy Rises

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Increased assessments tell the story. The levy under last year's 38 mill rate amounted to \$1,331,919. Under this year's 37 rate, the levy is \$1,336,350.

New construction accounts for the major boost in the improvement assessment which stands at \$27,339,440, against last year's \$26,246,810.

In the land section the taxable values for 1942 amount to \$15,346,902, against \$17,990,077. Doubling of assessments on pole lines and an increase in the number of properties removed from the reverted list through land department sales explains the rise this year.

## Fire at Langford

A fire yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the two-story house occupied by Mrs. Lillian Kirk, Station Road, Langford, and owned by R. Fitzgerald of Cowichan. By the time the forestry department of Langford had arrived the house was a complete loss. It was partly covered by insurance.

## TOWN TOPICS

Monthly meeting of Ward 3 Liberals will be held in Liberal Headquarters, Thursday night, at 8.

A permit for a \$3,000 four-room home at 1049 Craigdarroch Road was issued by the city building inspector's department today.

Quan Kee, a Chinese waiter in the Victoria Cafe, was fined \$10 and \$7.50 costs in city court today for selling whisky to an Indian.

In city police court today 11 motorists were fined \$2.50 each on parking convictions, one \$5 for failing to stop at a red light and one \$10 for speeding.

A meeting in the interests of the "Mission to Lepers" will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 at 1012 Chamberlain Street. Speaker, Miss Gibbons.

Under President Fred Manning, members of the United Organizations Security Council, dealing with civilian defence, will meet April 13 in the Victoria Women's Institute Rooms, 635 Fort Street, across from the Times.

Robert Rowan was fined \$25 in city court today for dangerous driving, arising from an accident on March 14, when Rowan's auto was in a collision with a car driven by L.A.C. William Reid, R.A.P., on Johnson Street bridge.

Rev. H. D. Linnen of Toronto, lecturer and organizer for the British-Israel World Federation (Canada), will give the third of a series of three public lectures in the First Baptist Church tonight at 8. The subject will be "The British Throne, Past, Present and Future."

Officers of the Oak Bay A.R.P. this morning inspected the central control room of the city A.R.P. Inspector A. H. Bishop explained how equipment would function during an air raid. Comment of A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay municipal engineer and A.R.P. director, was: "It's fine. I only wish ours was as good."

Burning a cow to death and causing damage estimated at \$150, a fire burned to the ground a barn on the property of G. E. Atkinson, Darwin Road, Saanich, Tuesday night. The blaze broke out at 7.30 and it took Saanich firemen two hours to bring it under control. No insurance was carried on the building.

On the resignation through ill-health of G. A. Dyson, Mrs. S. M. Arnold has been elected president of the Old-Age Pensioners. S. W. Yates has resigned from the executive committee. George Wilbraham will take his place. John Jones has been elected vice-president. Further disbursement of \$2 each to 11 more members has been made.

G. Hamilton Harman, vice-president of the Old Boys' Association of Upper Canada College, Toronto, Ont., said today that although it did not appear in their respective obituary notices, the late Colonel A. W. R. Wilby and Major F. J. P. Gibson, whose deaths recently occurred, were both former pupils of Upper Canada College, Toronto.

## Overnight Entries At Bowie Park

First race—Four furlongs: Sticky Mitty 115, College Belle 115, Liberty Polly 115, Dimples 115, Halcyn Lass 115, Spaniards 115, Colleen M. 115, Joanne 115, Witch's Girl 115, Puritan Maid 115, Nellie Moore 115, Pallas 115, Merry Legs 115, First Girl 115, Victory Belle 115, My Malie 115, Strana 115, Linder Star 115.

Second race—Six furlongs: Inactive 111, Vivacious 104, Nijinsky 116, Silver Pick 114, Southern June 106, Camp Sotie 104, Sun Mona 112, Oak Tax 114, Butterman 116, No Ending 111, Residue 111, Gentle Savage 116, Karch 115, Doctor's Nurse 104, Kyrle 104, Bar Ship 114, Quines Doris 111, Charry's Child 111.

Third race—Six furlongs: Bill's Sister 107, Imperial Beauty 115, Colorado 110, Fritz 115, Nutcracker 112, Foghorn 115, Rough Time 115, Marion Collins 108.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Calotte 120, Duplex 115, White Chorus 112, Astrolabe 107, Vested 120, Barnet 107, Raven's Wing 112, After Orchids 107, Little Monarch 112, Cold Crack 112, Gine 77, Lady Melody 107, Lady Sponsor 102, First 80, 112, War Music 107, Rengades 105, Most Alert 112, Uproarious 107.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Opening Bid 109, Columbus Day 115, Goody's Bridge 110, Markman 111, Grey Wing 113, Zeas Rosa 107, Liberty Patsy 103.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Dign 8, 113, Yannie Sid 113, Dancett 107, White Front 113, Setting Sun 107, Valinda Leo 112, Jazzer 107, Bussy Baby 107, Jimson Belle 102.

Seventh race—Mile and 70 yards: Ivy Mae 105, Valinda Zeal 110, Devilry 102, Fox Cub 115, Free Trader 107, Southport 115, Quotation Man 105, Somerville 102, No Dough 112, Tour 108, Marvel 102, Miss Carlie 102, Argo Lassie 107.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Astrea 109, Bay Judge 114, Howard 114, Rough Going 111, Giggle Lee 114, Gimpy 109, Indomitable 114, Shasta Lark 114, Dollar Sign 112, Six Time 114, Tanganyika 114, Leonardtown 109, Fusonette 108.

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## Display Clothes For Raid Babies

Pink, white and blue woolly garments which will clothe Britain's young raid sufferers went on display at the city school board offices today.

The clothes, a credit to any layette, are the product of Victoria High School's Junior Red Cross workers, the fruit of club activities of between 500 and 600 girls from the junior grades up to the matriculation class.

The workmanship would win laurels in senior handicraft exhibits. The quality of the goods is high. There are serviceable sweaters, panties, bonnets, scarfs, booties and toys, and they have that attractiveness which makes them something more than a conventional refugees' bundle.

For the armed services the girls have prepared 240 handkerchiefs, 96 face cloths, two afghans and a khaki scarf.

To that are added children's goods, including 42 scarfs, a pair of red mittens, three caps, a pair of wristlets and nine sweaters.

For shipment to some of the babies of Britain are four flannellette nightgowns, two sleepers of the same material, 13 short flannellette jackets and two pairs of flannellette panties.

Among the knitted and crocheted articles for the very young as well as their older brothers and sisters are 11 pairs of mittens, 11 pairs of booties, seven pairs of long socks, 19 bonnets, 26 jackets, two pairs of panties, four dresses, four sets including dress, jacket, mittens, bonnets and booties.

## TOYS, TOO

For the entertainment of the little tots are 17 oil cloth toys, in the form of bunnies and kittens, three rag dolls and a spool toy.

Following inspection by the school board tonight, the goods will be parceled and shipped to Britain, the second shipment of its kind from Victoria High during the school year which started last September.

Beside their utilitarian and attractive values, they carry with them the spirit of young Canadian girls whose sympathies find ready expression in that type of work.

Nor is the effort limited to the girls alone. From the technical school boys' classes have come a number of expertly-made splints.

"The girls enjoy the work," said Miss Isobel Thomas, sponsor of the Junior Red Cross at Victoria High. "It is one of the most popular school activities."

The display was arranged by Judy Cunningham, Myrtle Thomson and Gertrude Lane, three of the more active members of the club.

## A.R.P. Will Open Model Hut Thursday

A model A.R.P. shelter hut, equipped with what the average person should have in his home and what the average person can afford, will be opened Thursday at Pandora and Blanshard.

The building was designed by Duncan K. Kennedy, city building inspector, and constructed with volunteer labor under the supervision of J. W. Casey. Materials and labor were supplied by the United Organizations Security Council. Equipment in the hut was supplied by the city A.R.P. organization.

The hut will be open for public inspection from 2 until 9 each day. A warden and a member of the Canadian Army Territorial Service will be in attendance to explain the use of the equipment and help citizens solve their air raid precaution problems.

Equipment furnished in the hut includes a stirrup pump, sand and scoops, buckets of water, first aid kit, hammer and nails, extra paper for blacking-out windows, books and writing materials, games for children, canned food, flashlight with extra bulbs and batteries.

The purpose of the hut is to demonstrate what the ordinary citizen can provide for air raid protection without going to great expense.

## \$25 Reward

H. B. Olsen, proprietor of the Willows Arena, has offered a \$25 reward to the person or persons able to give information leading to the apprehension of the individuals who let the air out of the tires of approximately 50 cars parked outside the Arena during Monday night's Nanaimo Services hockey game.

Saanich District 5C North—A practice of first aid bandaging will be held at McKenzie Avenue School tonight at 8 for those who are to take their examination April 13.

## Obituaries

### JOHN A. GRANT, PIONEER, PASSES

John A. Grant, pioneer businessman who for 44 years was credit manager of David Spencer Limited, until his retirement two years ago, died this morning after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 from Metropolitan United Church, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

Mr. Grant was born in Wallace, Nova Scotia, 78 years ago, and when 18 years of age came to Victoria. He had resided here ever since. A pioneer member of Metropolitan United Church, Mr. Grant was its treasurer for many years. For 50 years he had been a valued member and officer of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F.

He is survived by his widow at the family residence, 1042 St. Charles Street; one daughter, Mrs. George S. Way, San Francisco; two brothers, Herbert, Elk Lake, and Wylie N. in Nova Scotia; seven nephews and five nieces.

S. J. Curry & Son have charge of funeral arrangements.

KITCHEN — Rev. Canon Ryall conducted funeral services at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Tuesday for Ernest Kitchen. Pallbearers were: J. B. Adams, A. F. Adams, E. C. McIntyre and A. J. Maynard. Cremation was at Royal Oak.

WALDERN — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Louise Waldern were conducted Tuesday at S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Burial was at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: J. M. Nesbitt, W. T. Almond, C. Dawley, William Head, R. Bury and C. L. Wilson.

KNOWLES — Funeral for Mrs. Florence Knowles was held Tuesday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. William Allan officiating. Pallbearers: H. C. Beale, J. S. Humphries, M. P. Paine, J. O. Paine, B. L. Cox and A. Osman. Burial was at Colwood.

PAUL — Funeral services for Mrs. Theresa Paul were conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated at 8 this morning. Interment was at Songhees Cemetery. Thomson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Pallbearers: A. Albany, J. Fraser, F. Joseph, A. Joe, A. Mitchell and F. Bob.

PELLAN — Mrs. Nellie Pellan, 1115 Princess Avenue, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 65. Born in London, England, she had lived in Victoria eight years. Funeral services will be conducted at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel at 2 Thursday afternoon, Rev. Canon Smith officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

GORE — Ven. Archdeacon Nunn officiated Tuesday at funeral for Mrs. Mary Lambert Gore at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Cremation was at Royal Oak. Honorary pallbearers: Maj. C. M. Roberts, Maj. F. B. Barton, R. H. Pooley, K.C., W. C. Todd, M. R. Jamieson and T. Arnot; active pallbearers: Alex Gillespie, Gordon Mason, Richard Hoyle, Duncan Campbell, Reginald Burton and W. A. Newcombe.

McDONALD — Miss Mary McDonald, age 76, formerly of Vancouver and a resident of Victoria for the past two years, died at her residence, 144 Wellington Avenue, Tuesday. Miss McDonald was born in Scotland. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. C. M. Robertson; one niece, Mrs. Tom Smellie, both of Victoria; also one grand-nephew, John R. Sacks. Funeral services will be conducted at Thomson Funeral Chapel at 2.30 Saturday. Dr. W. J. Sippell officiating. Interment, Colwood.

MILLS — Funeral services for John Llewellyn James Mills were held at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Tuesday. In attendance were representatives of the W.A. of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, Lieut. W. M. Jackson, R.C.N., and G. A. Renton, president of the Naval Veterans' Branch No. 48, of the Canadian Legion. Bugler S. J. Izon of H.M.C.S. Naden sounded Reveille and Last Post at the graveside. Pallbearers: Chief P.O. A. Gray, P.O. W. J. Morgan and P.O. H. F. Legatt of the Royal Canadian Navy, and J. T. Jones, A. Gagnon and S. A. Norman of the Naval Veterans. Interment at Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt.

All schools reported an increase in attendance at the annual rally of the Presbyterian Sunday Schools of Greater Victoria, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. The banner, which is presented for the largest increase in all branches, was won by the Erskine Presbyterian Sunday School with 95 points out of a possible 100. Rev. C. H. McAllister, assisted by Rev. J. Hyde, presided. Music was supplied by the Gorge Girls' Choir.

## Northern Judge's Condition Same

Condition of Judge H. E. A. Robertson, 72, of Prince George, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital here, is unchanged, it was said at the hospital today.

The veteran jurist suffered a stroke a month ago and was flown here last week from his northern home and placed under the care of his brother, Dr. Hermann M. Robertson. Mr. Justice Harold B. Robertson of the B.C. Supreme Court is another brother. The judge's wife is now in Victoria.

Noting that Judge and Mrs. Robertson are closing the family home in Prince George after 26 years, the Prince George Citizen says "because of their splendid contribution to this community and district over the years Judge and Mrs. Robertson will be greatly missed."

"Judge Robertson is highly regarded in legal circles in British Columbia and his judgments have made court history. He tempered justice with mercy."

"In private life Judge and Mrs. Robertson were strong supporters of all movements for civic and district betterment. In their respective organizations they showed an inspiring leadership and were pillars of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church."

"They have seven children, all well known in Prince George; Jack in Calgary; Mrs. J. I. Barnes, who is coming from the east with her five-month-old daughter to live with her parents in Victoria; Miss Adelaide and Miss Jean Robertson, both of Vancouver; Miss Elizabeth Robertson of Victoria; L.A.C. Seymour Robertson, with the R.C.A.F. in Saskatchewan; and Lieut. Hall D. Robertson, with the Canadian Army overseas."

"In departing from the city, both Judge and Mrs. Robertson express regret over leaving their many friends and thank them for their kindnesses."

## Sqdn.-Ldr. Anderson To Ottawa Post

Sqdn.-Ldr. S. Anderson, D.F.C., veteran engineer of the British Columbia Electric Company, senior officer of Western Air Command from a point of continuous service on the Pacific coast, and senior works officer of the Air Force in the western area,



SQDN.LDR. S. ANDERSON, D.F.C.

has been transferred to the Directorate of Works and Buildings at R.C.A.F. headquarters, Ottawa. He will take up his new duties early next month.

Sqdn.-Ldr. Anderson joined the B.C. Electric in 1922 after graduating from the University of British Columbia with the degree of Bachelor of Applied Sciences. He left the company to re-enlist on the outbreak of war in 1939.

As a youth, he interrupted his university training to enlist with the Royal Naval Air Service in the first World War. For shooting down four German planes in a brisk engagement over the North Sea in 1918, the young flyer was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He wore the three stars of a captain when the armistice was signed.

After graduating from the university, Sqdn.-Ldr. Anderson was a member of the Senate at U.B.C. for 12 years. He also represented the professional engineers of British Columbia on the provincial council of engineers for three years.

## Esquimalt Rate To Drop One Mill

The Esquimalt mill rate will be dropped from 37 to 36 mills, Reeve Alex Lockley announced Tuesday night following a meeting of the council, called to discuss 1942 estimates.

The expenditure by-law will be introduced at the next meeting of the council Monday.

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## MORE SHIPYARD HOUSING HERE

Additional housing in connection with the shipyards is planned at Esquimalt, it was stated today by J. M. Pigott, president of Wartime Housing, Ottawa.

Mr. Pigott, who is registered at the Empress, said it was proposed to erect 50 more small-cost houses for married shipyard workers and dormitories and a dining hall for single workers.

Seventy-five houses have already been built at Esquimalt. "I am here to check up on shipyard housing," said Mr. Pigott, intimating he was unable to go further into the question until he had made a survey of the question here.

He left the hotel early for Esquimalt with other members of his party to confer with shipyard operators regarding actual requirements.

He said he had nothing to say concerning the proposal to improve the type of shipyard workers' dwelling planned for the James Bay area.

Victoria Fire Department was called out to one blaze Tuesday night, a chimney fire at 1479 Lang Street. The Oak Bay fire force put out a chimney blaze at 1315 Monterey.



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Directed by Gregory Ratoff and based on the screen adaptation by Howard Estabrook, "The Corsican Brothers" not only brings Doug Jr. back to the screen after a 14-month absence, but stars him in a dual role. His leading lady in the film is Ruth Warrick, and others who are featured in the supporting cast include Henry Wilcoxon, Akim-Tamiroff, J. Carroll Nash, John Emery, H. B. Warner and Gloria Holden.

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"Come to Dinner," starring Bette Davis.  
CADET — "Shadow of the Thin Man," starring William Powell and Myrna Loy.  
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DOMINION — "The Lady Has Plans," starring Paulette Goddard.  
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Each tender must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the total amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.  
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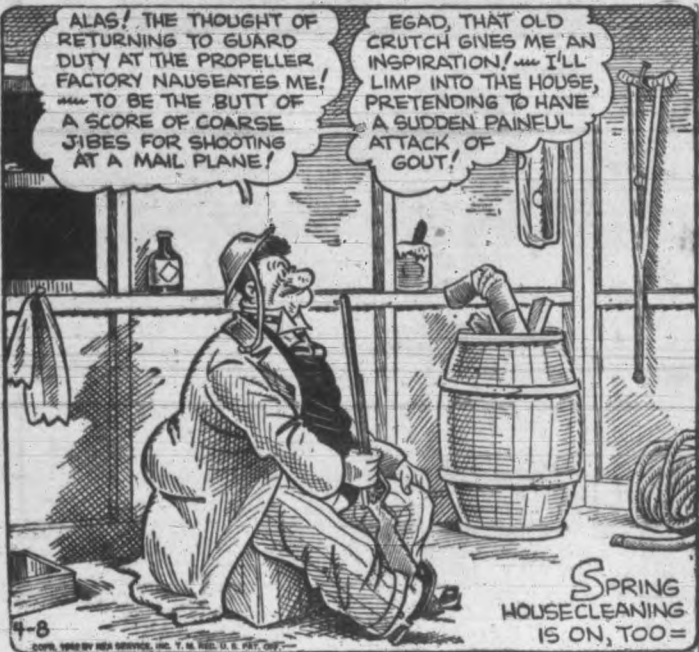
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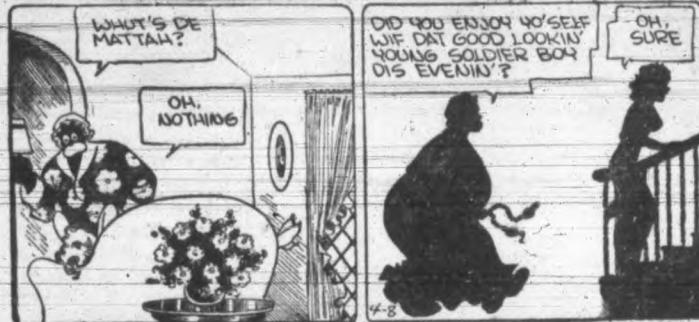




### OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freebies and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



By Martin



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



## Uncle Ray

### Yeast Cake Contains Millions of Tiny Plants

If you eat a cake of compressed yeast, you eat millions of tiny plants. The plant are among the smallest in the world. Each one has only a single cell.

Under the right conditions, yeast plants will multiply. A cell will produce a "bud," and that bud will divide from its parent, making two cells instead of one. The new cell will bud at a later time, and still another cell will be made. In that way a small amount of yeast can turn into a large amount.



In past times housewives often made their own yeast. They would make a batter such as this: A mixture of wheat flour, potato water, sugar and salt. The batter would be left in the open air, so that yeast germs floating in the air could be caught.

When yeast germs of the proper kind found their way to the batter, they would have something on which to "feed."—Because of that, they would be able to increase in numbers, and the batter could be mixed with dough when bread was baked.

Yeast germs are spread widely through the air, but there is a trouble from the fact that there are hundreds of kinds. If a housewife did not get the right kinds in her batter, her bread would not be a success.

The modern method is to buy yeast cakes from a store. They can be obtained either in dry or moist form.

Dry yeast cakes are made of yeast mixed with corn meal or something else of the sort. Since they are dry when sold, they will keep for weeks without spoiling.

Moist yeast cakes should be kept cold after being purchased. Even in the ice box they will spoil before many days pass.

Moist yeast cakes, however, have their special advantage. They are ready for quick use. A housewife making bread does not need to go to so much trouble as with dry yeast.

An expert in the field of vitamins tells me that yeast is the best place known for B-vitamins, even better than liver. The B family of vitamins is very large, and several new values for them have been found in the past few years.

The old purpose of yeast is to make bread rise. It provides a leaven which makes dough more fit to eat when it is baked.

Most of the vitamin value of yeast is lost when bread is baked. Yet, in late times, ways have been found to give back much of the vitamin value to the finished loaf. Millions of families today are buying bread enriched with vitamin value which it should have.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook).

### Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He stated that he would go."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "dog?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Exzema, expiation, extravagant.
4. What does the word "disputation" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with fa that means "that which misleads the eye or mind?"

### ANSWERS

1. Say, "He said that he would go."
2. Pronounce the o as in loss, not as in of.
3. Eczema.
4. Act of disputing; controversy; debate.
5. "After a lengthy disputation on the subject, a vote was taken."

### HOROSCOPE

APRIL 9

Good and evil appear balanced in the forecast for today. There may be criticism and petty quarrels among persons at work. Women may turn their attention to household duties.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of good fortune. Children born on this day may be independent and courageous.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

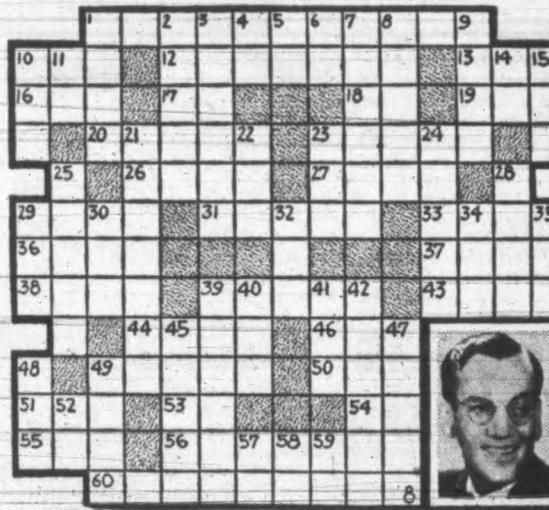


## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

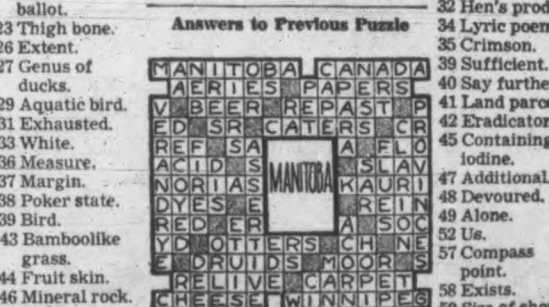
DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have a friend who constantly harps on the idea that all men are philanderers and that no husband can be trusted. She will never leave her husband for even a week-end because she says that when the cat is away the mice will play. She tags her husband everywhere he goes as far as possible, but I don't think he looks very happy. Now, I never thought about not trusting my husband until this woman put the danger of leaving him into my head, but she has said so much about it and what he might do if I left him alone that I have gotten jittery and am thinking of giving up a three weeks' trip I was about to take to visit my relatives. I know I need the change and I want to go very badly, but I don't want to risk losing my husband either. What shall I do? UNDECIDED.

ANSWER—Go along and have your visit; have a good time, come back rested and refreshed and with a lot of new and interesting things to tell your husband, and you will have a second honeymoon. Nothing does so much to put pep into domestic life as for a husband and wife to be parted occasionally. A three weeks' trip, such as you are contemplating, would save many a divorce. For, no matter how much a man and woman may love each other, no matter how congenial they are, if they are together day after day, week after week, month after month, seeing the same people, doing the same things, they are bound to bore each other in the end. They have talked out. Each knows what the other is going to say before he or she says it, and they sit up in dead silence, or else take to fighting and quarreling just to put a little spice into the conversation.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>       | 50 Impost.         | 4 New Testament.         | 14 Smallest state (abbr.). |
| 1 Pictured band leader. | 51 Pair.           | 5 Myself.                | 15 Cloth measure.          |
| 10 Winglike part.       | 53 Dutch (abbr.).  | 6 Ireland (abbr.).       | 21 Type of light.          |
| 12 Exact.               | 54 Street (abbr.). | 7 Mourn for.             | 22 Touch lightly.          |
| 13 Before.              | 55 Long fish.      | 8 South American animal. | 23 Stimulate.              |
| 16 Cloth fragment.      | 56 Lighter.        | 9 Set upright.           | 24 Theatre guide.          |
| 17 From.                | 60 He leads an     | 10 Curved line.          | 25 He plays music.         |
| 18 Mother.              |                    | 11 Music note.           | 26 Book part.              |
| 19 Be ill.              |                    |                          | 29 Resort.                 |
| 20 Choose by ballot.    |                    |                          | 30 Insect.                 |
| 23 Thigh bone.          |                    |                          | 32 Hen's product.          |
| 26 Extent.              |                    |                          | 34 Lyric poem.             |
| 27 Genus of ducks.      |                    |                          | 35 Crimson.                |
| 29 Aquatic bird.        |                    |                          | 39 Sufficient.             |
| 31 Exhausted.           |                    |                          | 40 Say further.            |
| 33 White.               |                    |                          | 41 Land parcel.            |
| 36 Measure.             |                    |                          | 42 Eradicator.             |
| 37 Margin.              |                    |                          | 45 Containing iodine.      |
| 38 Poker state.         |                    |                          | 47 Additional.             |
| 39 Bird.                |                    |                          | 48 Devoiced.               |
| 43 Bamboo-like grass.   |                    |                          | 52 Us.                     |
| 44 Fruit skin.          |                    |                          | 57 Compass point.          |
| 46 Mineral rock.        |                    |                          | 58 Exists.                 |
| 49 Snell.               |                    |                          | 59 Size of shot.           |



### Police Shortage

Seen in Germany  
LONDON (CP)—The BBC said Tuesday night that in Germany "the manpower shortage is not confined to industry alone." It said Heinrich Himmler, German Gestapo chief is recruiting alien Fascists for the Nazi SS Guard and is conscripting men from Holland, Belgium, Norway and Finland. The broadcaster added that Dutch Fascists and Belgian Rexists already are doing police work in Germany and that all German and Italian nationals in Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland have been ordered home at once. Fourteen to thirty elements are needed for the optimum growth of plants.



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## A.R.P. Wardens Not Canvassing

Victoria's district A.R.P. wardens favor plans to raise \$100,000 for civilian protection needs—mainly equipment—but are not prepared to make a house-to-house canvass to get the money.

Spokesmen for the wardens who met the City Council in committee Tuesday were quite definite on that point.

Inspector A. H. Bishop, A.R.P. chief, explained the city's proposal for raising the fund. Mayor McGavin outlined certain details, explaining the Civic Federation of Greater Victoria had undertaken arrangements for a tag day May 9, that the city proposed to insert advertisements in the local papers calling for donations.

That aldermen had been requested to canvass districts with A.R.P. wardens and that the city would send out circular letters to each householder.

From the returns he had received for the Lor' Mayor's Fund, mainly from people of modest means, the mayor thought the response for the A.R.P. fund would be good.

Lt. Col. A. E. Harris, Victoria West district warden, asked why the city could not raise the funds through taxation and why it should be necessary for wardens to go out on a canvass.

**\$40,000 EARMARKED**

Mayor McGavin said the mill rate had been fixed and that \$40,000 had been placed in the contingency fund for A.R.P. needs.

For the time being, Inspector Bishop said, the organization had to appeal to the people for funds to buy equipment for the protection of the people. The money, he said, would be used for nothing but equipment. The drive had to be staged before the Red Cross made its appeal, the inspector added.

E. Parsons supported Col. Harris on the stand wardens should not have to make a house-to-house collection. M. B. Wellburn took the same position, as did other wardens.

Lt. Gen. E. C. Ashton told the mayor and aldermen his wardens were discouraged. They had heard continually about equipment "that's coming and coming but never arrives." His people, he said, had hoped for federal action. Failing that, they had looked for provincial assistance and especially aid from the city. The city, he added, was strongly criticized for not coming forward

with the required money raised through taxes.

Alderman J. A. Worthington suggested bridge parties and, without being specific, "101 ways to raise money."

**WANTED HIGHER RATE**

Alderman B. J. Gadsden reminded the council he had stood for maintenance of a 38 mill rate and allocation of one mill to A.R.P. needs.

The mayor replied the city had put in its contingency fund for that purpose more than one mill would raise.

Col. Harris asked if \$100,000 were raised would the city be able to secure the equipment. He understood some of it was not available.

Inspector Bishop outlined items which could be secured if funds were available.

"Most of this can be bought if we get the cash," he said.

The inspector reported the Women's Canadian Club was devoting a percentage of its take from a function in the near future towards the A.R.P. fund and that Spencer's Ladies' Auxiliary to the War Aid Volunteers would put on a dance to raise money.

A warden said a pipe band could be secured to raise funds through a concert.



**BUDDY ROGERS**, Mary Pickford's band-leading husband, goes from the air waves to the air corps, volunteering as a navy flying instructor. In Los Angeles he passes depth perception test under watchful eye of Dr. Oliver Ees.

## Need New Front For 1942 Victory Russians Believe

Embattled Russia, preparing to meet Hitler's threatened spring onslaught and to launch one of her own, thinks, in the opinion of Dr. Anna Louise Strong, a battle-born Soviet expert, that world strategy calls for the immediate establishment of a second European front. She expressed this opinion last night to a public meeting that filled nearly every seat in the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Russia, said Dr. Strong, who appeared here under the auspices of the Russian-British Alliance Society, does not want the second front for her own aid alone but because she believes it is the only way in which the combination of all aggressor countries can be beaten this year.

**JAPS ARE STRONG**

She said final victory over Japan, if all the weight of the western democracies is thrown against Nippon alone, cannot be achieved for several years. Japan already has oil fields and other resources following her conquest of the Indies and is in possession of such Pacific strongholds as Singapore and Hongkong from which she will not be dislodged except at heavy cost.

But if Hitler is beaten in Europe, as Russia believes he can be this year, the entire production of Europe can be brought to bear against Japan.

Since 1931 when the war between Axis and the free countries began with the Japanese attack on Manchuria, there had been many unpleasant surprises and one pleasant one, Russia's resistance to the German drive and her counter-attacks this winter.

In giving the reasons for the Russian triumph, Dr. Strong said she would break some illusions about socialism in Russia and what westerners believed was Russian inefficiency.

When Germany attacked Russia, Stalin knew that the German army was superior to that of the Soviet, but unlike Tukachevsky, traitorous general, Stalin added to the strength of the Russian army that of the Russian people who had been trained and educated to take their part in the war.

**Factories Moved**

Dr. Strong traced the result of the winter campaign on the eastern front and explained how whole factories were moved eastward in advance of the retreating army and of how those left behind constituted the famous guerrilla forces.

"How far can Russia go this spring?" she said. "It will not be easy going. Hitler has been driven out of many strongholds and has lost some territory but he still retains much Russian land and many important Russian centres and all the might and manpower of Russia and the aid of the Allies will be needed if victory is to be won."

It is certain, she added, that Russia, whatever Hitler does, will keep the initiative, at almost any cost, if only in order to deter Japan from attack in the rear.

For Canada, Britain and the United States she urged no idle armies and no idle civilians this spring. It was not enough for the Allies to be united internally, they must be united with and understand each other. The Axis countries, she said, can never act in unison unless they are conquering, while the United Nations can; but suspicion must be overcome to the end, first of achieving victory in the war and then of maintaining a stable world.

Appealing for an understanding of Russia and the Soviet people Dr. Strong concluded: "There never was a human alliance, either between nations or individuals with 100 per cent trust—it must be built in action. But when you are escaping from a wrecked ship in a lifeboat you do not ask the political opinions of your fellows or whether you can trust them economically; you simply ask to pull an oar."

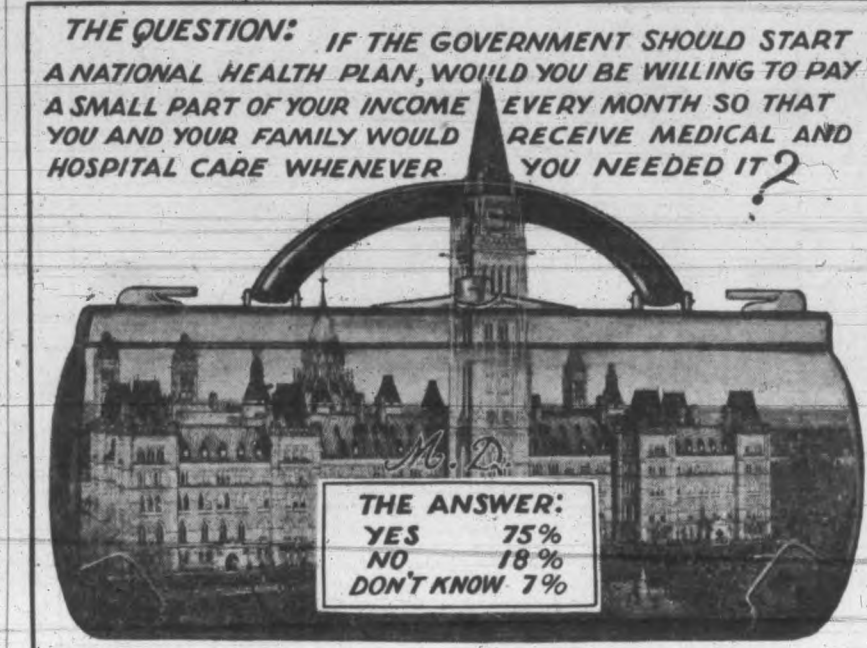
Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., acted as chairman and introduced the speaker.

**Rubber Strike Ends**

AKRON, O. (AP)—A "wildcat" strike in a 440-worker fabricating department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. ended today, restoring the flow of rubberized material to several thousand Goodyear employees, producing war products. The sit-down, involving pay rates, lasted about 12 hours. Conditions of the resumption were not announced.

## Gallup Poll

# Majority of Voters Favor National Plan for Medical Care



TORONTO—If one of the innovations which these changing times leaves in its wake in Canada is a national, government-sponsored plan of medical care and hospitalization for the sick, between seven and eight, out of every 10 Canadians, are all for it.

The Canadian Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll) has been measuring the public's attitude towards the idea of "socialized" or state medicine, and has found tremendous popular support for it.

One of the questions used in this survey was worded like this: "If the government should start a national health plan, would you be willing to pay a small part of your (or your family's) income every month so that you and your family would receive medical and hospital care whenever you needed it?"

This question was put to all types of Canadians, men, women, rich and poor, from coast to coast, and here is the national answer:

Age	Yes	No	Undecided
21-29	79	14	7
30-39	78	16	6
40-49	75	17	8
50-59	75	18	7
Over 60	68	25	7

Another interesting fact is that there is little significant difference between the way the various economic groups view the proposal. In other words, the wealthy man is as much in favor of such a plan as the poor man:

Income	Yes	No	Undecided
Under \$1,000	75	18	7
\$1,000-\$2,000	75	18	7
Over \$2,000	75	18	7

While the idea of a government-managed medical system receives a majority support in every province in the Dominion, the size of the majority varies from province to province. In the Maritimes, for example, slightly over seven in every 10 persons was in favor. In Quebec, slightly more than five out of every 10 approved. In all other provinces, approval was voiced by more than eight of every 10 persons.

**AGE GROUPS DIFFER**

The survey indicates an interesting variation in the different age groups. The following table shows how such a plan appears to appeal more to the younger generation of voting Canadian citizens than it does to the older, although all age groups show a majority in favor:

Age	Yes	No	Undecided
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30-39	78	16	6
40-49	75	17	8
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Over 60	68	25	7

Just how much each individual or family should contribute depends, of course, on the nature of the plan adopted, and such amounts provide a job for the trained actuary. In order, however, to get an approximate idea as to how much the general public would be willing to pay, those who approved of the general idea were asked:

Income	Yes	No	Undecided
Under \$1,000	75	18	7
\$1,000-\$2,000	75	18	7
Over \$2,000	75	18	7

How much would you be willing to pay each month?

Income	Yes	No	Undecided
Under \$1,000	75	18	7
\$1,000-\$2,000	75	18	7
Over \$2,000	75	18	7

The average amount named by single persons with no dependents was \$1 a month. Those with two in their family were willing on the average, to pay \$2 per month. The returns indicated that those with larger families were generally willing to bear their proportionate load.

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**Brain Waves Continue 15 Minutes After Death**

By JANE STAFFORD  
BOSTON—Brain waves go on after death.

A four-man team of research scientists announced this discovery at the meeting here of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. The scientists do not think this is a sign that the brain activity of conscious, thinking variety continues after death. But the experiments may lead to a greater knowledge of how nervous tissue like the brain functions.

The experiments were reported by Dr. Morton A. Rubin, Dr. Hebbel E. Hoff, Dr. Alexander W. Winkler and Dr. Paul K. Smith, of the Worcester, Mass., State Hospital and Yale University School of Medicine.

Brain waves are the records of electric currents discharged during brain activity, which scientists have been using in the study of such disorders as epilepsy. They were hailed, when first discovered, as being likely to throw as much light on brain functioning as the more familiar

plunged about in oily waters and swallowed plenty. This gave him stomach trouble and he has just undergone a major operation in Montreal.

The Saguenay made a British port under her own steam after she was struck. Twenty-one sailors were killed and 18 wounded. Williams was hurt in the leg and spent three weeks in a Liverpool hospital.

"It's swell," he replied when asked how he liked the navy. "I loved the sea and I want to get back. I've been ashore a year now and that's too long."

In two weeks he will go to Ottawa for a month's course and then he hopes he will be posted to a ship.

Williams was born in Victoria and went to St. Louis College. He received his first sea training with the Rainbow Sea Cadet

Corps. His older brother, John, is navigating officer on a Canadian minesweeper.

**Tuberculous Veterans**

The Tuberculous Veterans' Post of the Canadian Legion met in the association rooms Tuesday, with the president, R. Smith, in the chair. Comrade C. H. Bull, provincial representative of all T.V.A. branches within the province, gave an interesting talk on pensions, hospitalization and other matters affecting T.B. and allied chest disabled veterans. He also dealt with the welfare of those now serving during the present conflict.

Comrade E. V. Robley was named delegate to the forthcoming Canadian Legion Dominion convention in Winnipeg May 23.

## RADIO

**Tonight**  
5.00 News-KOL CBR.  
Windsor Navy-KPO.  
Plying Palms-KPO.  
Music for Youth-CWXX.  
Ranger's Cabin-CJOR.  
Nickel Service-CJVI.  
E. M. Little-CBR, 5.05.  
5.30 News-KGO, KJR, KNX.  
Don Winslow-KIRO.  
Happened in Service-KOMO, KPO.  
Capt. Midnight-KOL.  
Tunes for Today-CBR.  
Superman-CJVI.  
Orphan Annie-CJOR.  
News-KIRO, KNX at 5.45.  
By the Way-KOMO, KPO, 5.45.  
Elmer Davis-KIRO, KNX, 5.55.  
6.00 Gabriel Heiser-KOL.  
Eddie Cantor-KOMO, KPO.  
Lone Ranger-CWXX.  
Melody Hour-KJR, KGO.  
"Bible as Literature"-CBR.  
Happened in Service-KIRO, KPO.  
Club 600-CJOR.  
Sports Spotlight-CJVI.  
News-KOL at 6.15.  
6.30 News-CWXX, CJVI, KJR.  
Dusties-Athletic-KPO, KOMO.  
Sherman Show-KIRO, KNX.  
Sweet and Low-CBR.  
Spotlight on Music-KIRO.  
News-KOL at 6.45.  
Music Album-CWXX, 6.45.  
7.00 News-KOL.  
Kay Kyser-KOMO, KPO.  
Brothers in Arms-CBR.  
Time to Relax-KJR.  
Chamber Music-KIRO.  
Captain of Industry-CJVI.  
Miller's Music-KIRO, KNX.  
Fashion Avenue-CWXX.  
Great Music-KNX at 7.15.  
7.30 Sing Party-CBR.  
Lone Ranger-KOL.  
Miss Davis-CJVI.  
News-KIRO, KNX, KJR.  
J. Emerson, Piano-CWXX.  
To Be Announced-CJOR.  
8.00 News-CWXX.  
Quilt Kids-KJR, KGO.  
News and Dance-KOL.  
Anders-Athletic-KNX.  
Army Night-CJVI.  
To Be Announced-CJOR.  
"Newspaper"-CBR at 8.15.  
Lanny Ross-KIRO, KNX, 8.15.  
8.30 News-CJVI, KJR.  
Dougherty-KOMO, KPO.  
Treasure Trail-CWXX.  
Broadway-CJOR.  
Dr. Christian-KNX.  
Highlights of Night-KJR.  
KGO.  
News-KIRO, KNX at 8.55.  
9.00 News-KOL, KGO.  
Brewster Boy-KNX, KIRO.  
News and Dance-KIRO.  
Christies-CBR.  
Richard's Music-CJOR.  
Assault Award-CWXX.  
9.30 News-KJR, KOL, CWXX, KNX.  
Britain Speaks-CBR.  
Story Behind Song-KIRO.  
KJR.  
Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.  
Dance Music-CJOR, KGO.  
"At a Matter of Fact"-CBR, 9.45.  
Carol Carter-KOL at 9.45.  
10.00 News-KOL, CWXX, KNX, KPO.  
Dance-CJOR, CBR, CJVI, KJR.  
Columbia's Defence-KIRO.  
News and Music-KOL.  
News-KIRO, 10.15.  
10.30 News-CJVI, CBR.  
News and Dance-KOL.  
Dance-KJR, KIRO, KPO.  
Organ-CJOR, CWXX.  
Music Masterworks-KNX.  
11.00 News-KOL, KJR.  
Reveries-KOMO.  
Organ-KPO.  
Dance-KIRO, CBR, KIRO.  
Folk Music-KJR.  
Starred for Listening-KOL.  
Dance-Music-Balloon-CWXX.  
Concert Time-CJOR.  
11.30 Dance-KOMO, KPO, CBR, KNX.  
Organ-KJR.  
News-KIRO, KGO, KPO, 11.45.  
News-KOL, CJOR, CBR, 11.55.

**Tonight's Features**  
5.05—Address by Elliot M. Little, Director of National Selective Service; topic, "Manpower"—CBR.  
6.00—Eddie Cantor—KOMO, KPO.  
6.00—"The Bible as Literature"—CBR.  
6.00—Shirley Temple, in "Junior Miss"—KIRO, KNX.  
6.30—Mr. District Attorney—KOMO, KPO.  
7.00—"Brothers in Arms"—CBR.  
7.30—A military analysis of the war news—KJR, KGO.  
9.30—Britain Speaks—CBR.

10.00—News-KOL.  
Morning Visit-CBR.  
Shoppers' Bargains-KPO.  
Life Beautiful-KNX, KIRO.  
Miniature Concert-CJVI.  
Voice of Music-CWXX.  
Happy Gang-CBR at 10.15.  
News-KIRO at 10.15.  
Carleton Bouquet-CJOR 10.15.  
10.30—News-KOMO.  
Vic and Sade-KIRO, KNX.  
Readers Notebook-CWXX.  
Honorary Bill-KJR.  
Salon Music-CJVI.  
News-CJOR at 10.45.  
11.00—News-CJVI.  
Light of World-KOMO, KPO.  
Bright Breeze-KNX, KIRO.  
Strictly Rhythm-CBR.  
School—Broadcast-KOL.  
Just Plain Bill-KJR.  
Slits of Week-CWXX.  
The O'Neill-CJOR.  
Rushabout-CJVI at 11.05.  
11.30—News-KJR.  
Music Prize-CJVI.  
Carol Carter-KOL.  
Dr. Susan-CBR.  
Love and Learn-KIRO, KNX.  
Guiding Light-KOMO, KPO.  
Goodnight-CWXX.  
Vic and Sade-CJOR.  
12.00—News-KOL.  
Assault the storm-KOMO, KPO.  
B.C. Broadcast-KJR, KIRO.  
Waltz and Song-CJVI.  
Present Presenta-KJR.  
Fourth Floor Studio-CJOR.  
Tunes at 110-KIRO.  
News-KIRO, KNX at 12.15.  
12.30—News-CJOR, CJVI, CBR.  
Jazz Jordan-KNX, KIRO.  
Pepper Young-KOMO, KPO.  
Music for Moderns-CWXX.

1.00—Mutual Calls-KOL.  
News-CBR.  
Stage Wife-KOMO, KPO.  
Bleatmoor-KNX, KIRO.  
Club Matinee-KJR, KGO.  
Famous Voices-CJOR.  
Music You Love-CJVI.  
"Monologues"—CBR, 1.02.  
Spotlight on Asia-KIRO, 1.15.  
1.30—Lorenz Jones-KOMO, KPO.  
Johnson Family-KOL.  
Club Matinee-KJR, KIRO.  
School of Air-KIRO, KNX.  
Radio Party-CJOR at 1.45.  
News-KJR, KOL at 1.45.  
2.00—News-KIRO, KNX.  
News and Dance-KOL.  
When a Girl Marries—KOMO, KPO.  
Monitor News-CJVI.  
Sweet and Melodious-CBR.  
News-CJOR, 2.25.  
2.30—Country House-KOL, KJR.  
Country House-KOL, KJR.  
Fiedler Conducts-CBR.  
Alma Land-KOMO.  
Music of the Moment-CJVI 2.35.  
News-KJR, 2.45.  
3.00—News-KIRO.  
Songs to Happiness-KPO, KOMO.  
Songs-KNX.  
Prayer, Dance-KOL.  
Western 5-CBR.  
Life Beautiful-CJOR.  
"War to Date"—KIRO, 3.15.  
3.30—Wishart Campbell-CBR.  
Carnation Bouquet-KPO, KIRO.  
Y.M.C.A. Council-KJR, KGO.  
Musical Tapestry-KNX.  
Plantation Time-CWXX.  
Pepper Young-CJOR.  
News-CBR at 3.45.  
World Today-KIRO, KNX, 3.45.

4.00—Fulton Lewis-KOL.  
Star Parade-KOMO.  
Novelty Jamboree-CWXX.  
Bob Carroll-CBR.  
Fay Arlene-KNX, KIRO.  
Second Mrs. Burton-KNX, KIRO.  
Concert Hall-CJOR.  
Ten Feet-CJVI.  
4.30—News-CJVI, KOL, KJR, KGO.  
Lee Sweetland-CBR, KPO.  
Blighly-CWXX.  
Housewife-KIRO.  
News-KIRO at 4.45.  
Radio and Education-CBR, 4.45.  
5.00—News-KOL CBR.  
Windsor of Navy-KPO.  
Dance Music-KOMO.  
Flying Petrol-KGO, KJR.  
Music for Youth-CWXX.  
Ranger's Cabin-CJOR.  
Nickel Service-CJVI.  
Sinfonietta-CBR, 4.45.  
5.30—News-KGO, KJR, KNX.  
Trail of Truth-CWXX.  
Don Winslow-KIRO.  
CBR Presents-CBR.  
Capt. Midnight-KOL.  
Masters of Music-KPO.  
Orphan Annie-CJOR.  
Spread Olsson-CJVI.  
News-KIRO, KNX at 5.45.  
Elmer Davis-KIRO, KNX, 5.55.

**Tomorrow**  
7.00—News-KGO, KOL, KIRO, KOMO.  
Victoria Salute-KIRO.  
Roses and Arches-KPO.  
Dawn Butler-CWXX.  
News-KOMO, KIRO, 7.45.  
News-CJOR, 7.25.  
7.30—News-KNX, KIRO, CJVI.  
Hawaii-KJR.  
Musical Minutes-CBR.  
Music Magazine-KPO.  
Breakfast Club-KO, KGO.  
News-KOMO at 7.45.  
Sam Hayes-KOMO, KPO, 7.45.  
8.00—News-CBR, CJOR, CWXX.  
Deep River Boy-CBR.  
Gussie a Tune-KPO.  
Musical Minutes-KIRO.  
Breakfast Club-KOL, KGO.  
News-KIRO, KOMO at 8.15.  
8.30—News-KOL, CJVI.  
Deep River Boy-CBR.  
Front Line Family-CBR.  
Breakfast Serenade-KPO.  
International Kitch-KJR.  
Just About Time-CWXX.  
News-CWXX at 8.45.  
9.00—News-KPO, KJR, KJR.  
Best of Shows-KIRO, KPO.  
John B. Hughes-KOL.  
Listen to Liberty-CJVI.  
Kate Smith-KNX, KIRO.  
News-CJOR at 9.15.  
Big Sister-CBR, 9.15.  
9.30—News-CJVI.  
Deep River Boy-CBR.  
Starred for Listening-KOL.  
Welcome Neighbor-KOMO.  
International Kitch-KJR.  
Master Singers-CJOR.  
Helen Evans-KIRO.  
Variety Program-CWXX.  
Breakfast at Bard's-KJR.

**Chamber of Commerce Re-elects Officers**

All three officers of the Chamber of Commerce were re-elected for another year at the directors' meeting Tuesday afternoon. The officers are: J. V. Johnson, president; H. B. Elworthy, vice-president; and G. I. Warren, secretary-treasurer.

The following new directors were announced: J. Harold Wilson, W. J. Clark; H. C. Holmes and H. J. Pendray. Retiring directors were: G. H. Stevens, Herbert Ansbom, R. H. B. Ker and E. W. McMullen.

Walter Luney brought to the attention of the directors that a unit of the Legion of Frontiersmen had been formed in Victoria, members of which would be sworn in as auxiliary constables in Victoria and municipal police forces. An organizing meeting would be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 Friday evening, he said.

**3 Victorians on Air**

Cpl. G. W. Barber, Pte. W. Harris and Sgt. M. C. Earle, all of Victoria, will be heard over the program entitled "Letters From Britain" over the network of the CBC on Saturday at 10.15 a.m. P.D.T. Station CBR, Vancouver, will carry the broadcast.

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